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The Indian's Curse
Or the Black Tongue, by Mark Tapley, will appear next week;
Also Children's Letters, Local Sketches, Poems, etc.

# Oxford County Advertiser.

The Story, "The Hidden City,"
Which has been seriously interrupted this week on account of the large amount of local matter
Will proceed as usual next week.

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**SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE.**

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**A CARD.**

We take this method of saying to the many friends who have been so very kind to us in our sad affliction, in the death of our husband, son and brother, the offering of beautiful flowers, and the many testimonials of respect and affection for our loved one, and sympathy for ourselves, that they can only have our heart-felt gratitude and we prayer that you may all have the same sympathy shown you, whenever your hours of affliction may come.

MRS. CARRIE E. TRUE,
MRS. SARAH E. TRUE,
and family.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Esther Dyer—to the known and unknown friends, and to friends of her son in his absence and of her in her trouble—desires to tell them of his pleasure in their kindness, and the room grateful appreciation.

**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

Figured China silks 60 cents a yard at Mrs. Hills'.

Mr. James W. Swan, of J. W. Swan & Co., (ladies', etc.), will return from Boston next week with the largest and best line of goods ever shown in the old store. Good goods, low prices, square dealing. Call and see us. J. W. Swan & Co.

Get your watch repaired at Hills'.

Hills is the only practical optician in Oxford Co. No 5500 diploma humbug.

Ladies, call and see the new spring millinery at Mrs. Hills'.

Leslie Bessey No. Paris has a stray yellow and white hound.

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**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**

Mrs. O. R. Bean is visiting friends in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. Johnston is clerking in Noyes & Andrews' dry goods store.

Mrs. Clara A. Hayden and her daughter, Carrie, are visiting in Massachusetts.

Bertie Millett is attending a business college at Portland.

Miss Inez O'Brien of Auburn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sargent.

Silas Burnham and wife of Lincoln, Neb., is in town this week.

The W. R. C. furnished dinners at Pierson Hall, Monday. They took about $15.

The Colby University boys from this town were at home over Sunday. They returned Monday.

The next assembly in the course at the Rink will be held Friday evening. This is the Silver Grays.

Gen. G. L. Beal, State Treasurer, and Representative J. A. Roberts were home from Augusta to vote Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Danforth and Annie Fiske of Dorham, N. H., visited in town the past week.

C. W. Dinsmore of Geneseo, Ill., has returned to this his native town. He is to move into the Frank Crockett house on Pleasant Street.

Norway Grange will have an all day meeting next Saturday. The competitive literary contest is to be closed by contributions from both sides.

Mehalie Buswell's Sunday School class gave a reception at the Congregational vestry this Thursday evening to the Junior Endeavor Society.

Mrs. M. A. Turner of this village, who is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Frost of Portland, fell on the sidewalk in that city on Monday afternoon and fractured her hip. No particulars are learned.

Some of the young men of the Congl society will entertain at the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening, providing bath supper and the entertainment following. A good time is anticipated.

The annexation of the Sandwich Islands was discussed at the literary meeting Monday evening. The society paper was a fine one. It was read by Belle Button.

At the annual convention of Oxford Council, R. & S. M., No. 14, Friday evening, the following officers were elected: T. I. M., A. S. Kimball; D. M., S. Stearns; P. C. of W., A. N. French; treasurer, C. S. Tucker; recorder, H. D. Smith; committee of finance, C. D. Wates, E. F. Smith, T. L. Webb.

The orders of dances for the dance after the Living Whist were red for hearts and diamonds and black for clubs and spades. They were in the form of clubs, spades, diamonds and hearts and were very pretty and appropriate for the occasion.

The Universalist Bazar and Living Whist netted $350.60. This is to be added to the sum they already have, making nearly $1,000. They are to repair the Universalist church, and business is the money earned the money before they sell it.

Verne M. Whitman has received an appointment on the junior prize debate which is to come off Friday evening of this week. The question to be discussed is license against prohibition. Mr. W. is one of the three disputants in the negative.

Adna F. Dyer died at his home on College street last week Tuesday morning. He had been sick a long time with consumption, and had spent one winter in California in the hopes of regaining his health. The funeral occurred Thursday at 1 p. m., under the charge of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, R. & A. M., of which he was a member, Rev. C. E. Angell officiating. The interment took place at the cemetery at Fore street, Portland.

Ira D. True died Friday evening, from the bursting of a blood vessel or apoplexy. He was taken suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon when apparently in his usual health and was carried to his room unconscious. He gradually grew weaker and quietly passed away. Mr. True was formerly in the grocery business in Norway at the Falls. Since selling out the business he has clerked in the store of C. N. Tubbs & Co. He was a very popular young man. He was a member of the Norway Cadet Band; the Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., The New England Order of Protection, and prominent in the Universalist Society. The funeral occurred Monday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, Rev. C. E. Angell officiating. The societies of which he was a member and his many friends gave the funeral a very large attendance. He was the son of Clark P. and Sarah E. True, and leaves a wife, one child, mother, sister, Mrs. Nellie A. Jewett, and two brothers, Francis T., and James C. True, to mourn his sudden death.

Bessie, Kate and Albert Towne are attending the Norway High School.

A Dumb-Bell Drill, will be part of the entertainment, at the circle at the Cong. Church next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Swift of Cambridge, Mass. have been stopping in Norway for a few days visiting his folks. We understand that Mr. Swift is to build a house for his brother Oscar Swift in West Sumner this summer.

Mason F. Frost has rented his farm to E. F. Wood for the year to come. Mr. F. has also purchased the interest his brother Merritt Frost had in the farm. Mason thinks of stopping at Poland Springs this season.

The W. R. C. will hold their fair Tuesday afternoon and evening March 14, at Ryerson Hall. There will be a sale of aprons, quilts and fancy articles. Supper from 6 to 7. Ice cream and cake. There will also be an entertainment.

Miss G. M. Packard has sold out her millinery business to Miss M. P. Libby. Miss Packard has done a very successful business and is a general favorite with the people. Miss Libby has been in the store with Miss Packard for some time, and is well known here. She will doubtless also carry on the business successfully.

School in Dist. No. 14 closed Feb. 17 after a successful term of twelve weeks, taught by Bessie Towne. Whole number of scholars 16. Average attendance 15. Pupils not absent one half day, Susie A. Merrill, Ethel S. Abbott, Mertie M. Herrick. Those absent but a half day, Fred G. Dunn, Rosie M. Dunn, Walter C. Merrill. Edith Pierce had a spotless record until the last week her absence was caused by illness.

Nathaniel Bennett Crockett died of heart disease at his home in Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., Feb. 23. He was born in Norway Oct. 31st, 1832. He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. F. P. Brown, Geo. L. and Harry W., of Whitefield, N. H., and Edward S., student in Boston University, also one sister, Mrs. Mary B. Akers of Norway. The interment was in the family lot at Whitefield, N. H.

The Lucier's Minstrels were with us again Tuesday evening and they had a large audience. The Luciers have visited our village many times and since the people have become acquainted with them they always have a full house. Of course Prof. J. R. Lucier, the blind actor, musician and composer, is the first favorite, but the others in their specialties don't fall far behind. The Luciers can play, and successfully too, on most any kind of a musical instrument. Perhaps it will be interesting to many to know that Robert McMahon, "the lamp balancer," and Frank Cash, "the cornet soloist," are Bridgton boys.

Eugene Knight was arrested by deputy sheriff Bassett, Tuesday night, on the charge of being intoxicated and disturbing the public peace and the peace of the family of Nelson F. Judkins, living in the same house with the family of Knights. Bassett committed him to the lock-up till Wednesday morning, when a complaint and warrant having been issued, he was taken into court for trial. He pleaded not guilty but admitted being noisy. James Shedd testified to hearing loud noises, etc., after he had retired, Judkins told a long story of grievances. The court after hearing the evidence sentenced Knight to pay a fine of two dollars and costs, amounting to $12.68, for the disturbance, which he failed to do and was committed to jail for thirty days.

The following was the program of the concert at the Methodist church Wednesday evening:—

Orchestra.
Song, Oh Promise Me.....Geo. A. Briggs
Reading, The Fireman's Wedding, Nora Cragin
Song, Selected.....Mrs. Frank Kimball
Duet, Life's Dream is O'er, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. Johnston
Orchestra.
Song, In the Chimney Corner,..Mrs. Kimball
Reading, Sister and I.....Mattie Tracy
Song, Selected.....Mr. Briggs
Duet Eden Land,....Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Briggs
Orchestra.

Mr. Briggs sang his first selection so well that he was called back. He was also encored after his second selection and sang "That You'll Remember Me." Mrs Kimball's selections were performed so finely that she received an encore every time. When the duet "Eden Land" was sung by Mrs. Kimball and Mr. Briggs, the loudest demonstrations of applause of the evening took place, which was kept up so long that Mr. Briggs appeared and sang a medley. The duet by Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Johnson was liked so well that they got an encore. The selections by Miss Nora Cragin and Miss Mattie Tracy were finely rendered. The orchestra as usual had good selections, the last being a medley.

## Norway Town Meeting.

The largest vote ever thrown in this town was cast last Monday. Our people had been thoroughly awakened on the moving of the County Buildings and were almost unanimous in voting. Only six votes were cast against removal and $24 for removal.

The following is a list of town officers elected:

A. S. Kimball, moderator.
C. G. Mason, clerk.
E. F. Smith, Ira Johnson, C. E. Freeman, selectmen.
S. B. Cummings, treasurer.
J. A. Roberts, A. N. French, Robert N. Millett, superintending school committee.
C F. Lord, collector.

The old board of constables, surveyors of wood and bark, cullers of hoops and staves, fence viewers was re-elected. Of the sextons F. A. Foster was chosen in the place of W. C. Hobbs.

Voted to pay 15 mills for collection of taxes.

The town voted to raise the following: $1,000 for debt; $3,000 for schools; $1,000 for poor; $700 for interest; $1,000 for town officers' salaries; $1,000 for contingent fund.

A money tax was voted for roads and bridges, $3,000; raised $500 for free text books; $50 for Memorial Day; $2,000 for snow breaking bills; $400 for Public Library; $200 to build road over Green's Hill on the Harrison stage line.

Taxes are to be payable Nov. 15th, six per cent. interest after that date.

**PERU.**

Officers elected March 6, 1893: Moderator, W. S. Walker; clerk, S. F. Robinson; selectmen, O. C. Hopkins, O. L. Knight, A. S. Holman; treasurer, D. W. Walker; collector, Daniel Fletcher; supervisor, Joseph A. Putnam.

**SOUTH PARIS.**

Mrs. Flora Felker and daughter of Auburn, were the guests of Sadie Blake, Sunday.

Lucier's Minstrels played to a full house, Monday evening.

School meeting in district No. 2 at the brick school-house, Tuesday, Mar. 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of South Paris Village Corporation was held at Engine House Hall, Tuesday evening, Mar. 7th, and the following officers were elected:—Clerk, E. N. Haskell; treasurer, F. A. Shurtleff; assessors, S. L. Fogg, C. G. Andrews, W. O. Frothingham; chief engineer, A. C. Jones; 1st assistant engineer, A. W. Walker; 2d assistant, C. W. Bowker. Among other improvements voted was to have electric lights.

Members of Wm. K. Kimball Post and the sons of Veterans will be entertained by the last Sons of the Relief Corps at G. A. R. Hall Saturday eve, Mar. 11, from 6 to 7:30 p. m. A sociable will follow the supper. Outsiders can obtain a supper for 10 cents.

J. A. Kenney was in Boston last week.

J. H. Jones and wife returned from Boston last Saturday, after spending five weeks visiting their many friends at the Hub.

Don't forget the High School entertainment Mar. 9th. Fan drill, and recitations from Mikado. This musical treat ought not to come off without a crowded house. Ice cream and cake will be dispensed to all who desire. To close with a laughable farce.

**BISCOE DIST.**—School in Dist. No. 4 closed Feb. 17th after a very successful term of twelve weeks taught by Mary Taylor. Scholars not absent one half day were Margie Penley and Frankie Plummer. The following prizes were given at the end of the term. For the most improvement in writing, to Margie Penley, for the second in writing to Monroe Farrar, for the most improvement in reading to Ernest Penley, for punctuality, Frankie Plummer. The closing exercises Friday afternoon were well carried out giving much credit to both teacher and pupils.

Will Foster who has had charge of the Town farm for the past three years has resigned his labors there and moved on to his farm.

Alice Penley from Greenwood is visiting at C. R. Penley's.

Mrs. Albert Andrews is visiting in Mass.

Chester Record and family have finished their years work for Mrs. L. W. Jackson and are now stopping at A. J. Penley's.

**BRYANT'S POND.**

The Harry LaMar Comedy Company will appear at Grange Hall, Monday evening, March 20, presenting the Farce Comedy "Is Marriage a Failure?" This is the second visit of Mr. LaMar to our village within a month. The company give a good show and we are sure they will be well patronized.

A large number of members of Franklin Grange attended the meeting of Pomona Grange at Bethel, Tuesday.

Ansel Dudley is putting in new foundation timbers underneath his store.

The young men of the village will give an entertainment in behalf of the Universalist Society, at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening March 15. The exercises will be various, and they promise an elaborate arrangement as regards to supper for which they will be wholly responsible.

Election in Woodstock.—Moderator, J. L. Bowker; clerk, Alden Chase; treasurer, James E. Bowker; selectmen, S. L. Ross, O. S. Dudley, W. S. Davis; road commissioner, Frank L. Davis, G. L. Cushman, Josiah Moody; collector, Geo. S. Whitman; sextons, North Woodstock, Cullen Abbott, Prescott Brooks; South Woodstock, I. W. Andrews; Bryant's Pond, Byron Bryant; road commissioner, Otis Dudley and W. S. Davis. Money raised: Schools, $800; poor, $400; town charges, $450; roads, $2200; text books, $75; total $3,925. CLINTON.

**DIXFIELD.**

Silas Holman and wife of Canton Point spent last Tuesday at Wm. Paul's.

Wm. Paul and son have got all their poplar in and have taken another job on Hemlock.

Mrs. George Newman remains very sick yet.

One of the Frenchmen at work on the Silas Holman lot has cut his foot quite badly.

A. D. Wentworth and his wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Will Paul.

John Coolidge and James Mitchell have swapped horses.

Wind blow and snow fly has been the order of the day for the past week.

**EAST DENMARK.**

At the annual town meeting the following officers were elected:—Moderator, E. P. Ingalls; town clerk, S. T. Brown; selectmen, assessors, etc., A. D. Bessemden, A. P. Pingree, Henry Harnden; treasurer, L. A. Ingalls; supervisor, Mildred Bean; collector and constable, John Colby.

**STOW.**

A. Emerson lost a year old colt by getting cast in the stall.

E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg, was in town last week.

Aunt Lucy Bickford is failing.

Oscar Buzzell is sick again with neuralgia around the heart.

Mrs. Elkens is on the sick list.

Elden Emerson is running his mill on full time. QUEEN.

**HARRISON.**

On Thursday evening the F. B. Circle was entertained at landlord Kneeland's seventy-five more or less being present. At 7 o'clock the people sat down to the bountiful tables spread for the occasion, after which plays were enjoyed and conversation in the parlors was interchanged. A late hour saw all retired to their homes well pleased with the occasion.

We are sad to say that Marshall Jordan remains in a feeble state of health.

Selectmen, Q. M. Chute, C. L. Walker, Joseph B. Pitts, A. S. Pitts; supervisor of schools, Alphonso Moulton; town agent, Joseph Howard; constables, David Kneeland, Lyman Shedd; collector of taxes, Lyman Shedd.

**EAST MILTON.**

Mrs. Lena Hopkins, wife of Albert Hopkins died March, 1st, after a few weeks illness leaving an infant a few weeks old and several small children.

Mrs. Lucina Hemmingway was called to Newry some ten days ago, to care for her daughter Ella Bryant who was then very sick, but is somewhat better so that her mother returned home Friday.

George Brown, had a dance and oyster supper last Thursday night, to celebrate the Yearly Anniversary of their marriage and also to dedicate their new ell, which is finished, making a nice and convenient dining-room, kitchen, etc.

Herbert Millett has gone to Gilead to cook in Fred Abbott's logging Camp.

Mainie Russ is home from Norway.

**WEST BUCKFIELD.**

Celinda Farris is stopping at Augusta Mayhew's.

The scholars in the Prince district gave a very pleasant entertainment at the school-house March 2d.

Nellie Kelley of Portland, has made her sister, Mrs. C. H. Flagg, a visit.

We are informed that W. S. Austin will be at home about the first of May and bring with him a bride.

Mrs. Ryerson is sick.

A little girl at C. B. Harlow's Mar. 4th.

Bennie Taylor is quite sick.

The neighbors in the Winslow district had a little difficulty and the consequence is they don't break out the roads.

Scott Briggs sold a cow last week to Sidney Mason of Paris.

**LOVELL.**

Moderator, J. F. Stearns; clerk, Marshall Walker; selectmen, Barnes Walker, W. M. Pottle, Geo. W. Walker; treasurer, J. M. Farrington; supervisor, Henry C. Stearns; collector, A. J. Eastman.

**GILEAD.**

Master Herbert Gilbert of Canton, is in town stopping with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham.

Henry Farwell came up from Bethel Monday.

Jonas G. Lary is on the sick list.

Ernest Harriman is sick.

Bert Watson is on the gain.

M. V. B. Watson is sick, think with fever.

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**GREENWOOD.**

Mrs. R. A. Chapman, who was dangerously sick last week, is considerably better and Mrs. Foster was telegraphed from Portland that she need not come home from Washington. She had got to the station when she received the news that her mother was better. Mrs. Foster attended the Inauguration and was with Mrs. Frye in the Senate Chamber at the time the oath was administered to Vice-President Stevenson, who in turn administered the oaths of office to the new Senators, and when Presidents Harrison and Cleveland came in. She will remain in Washington about two weeks longer, and will then come to New York, where she will stop for about two weeks before returning home.

Mr. Bailey, the State Veterinarian, came to Bethel this week and killed a horse owned by George Plaisted, supposed to have glanders.

Augustus A. Brown of Norway, has bought the Othello Clark place in Albany and moved on to it.

James Nutting, formerly editor and proprietor of the Bethel Courier, died in Aroostook lately.

The annual dance at Odeon Hall the 2d inst., was a grand affair, 40 or 50 couples participated and a good time was enjoyed.

Selectmen, Henry Farwell, H. N. Upton, John B. Chapman; auditor, G. P. Bean; clerk, L. T. Barker; treasurer, J. W. Purington; supervisor, N. F. Brown; road commissioner, I. G. Kimball. Cash raised for roads and bridges, $3,000; schools, 3,000; poor, 1,200; to lessen town debt, 1,000; interest 500. Voted to build a new village school-house and raised $3,000 for same.

Judge Enoch Foster goes to Portland next Tuesday to sit with Judge Peters on the famous Portland Water Reference case. Judge Foster will occupy the bench of the Sagadahoc County Court at Bath the first Tuesday in April.

The citizens of Bethel met at the office of Herrick & Paris and organized the Riverside Agricultural Society, Feb. 8 1893, and elected the following officers:—C. M. Wormell, president; J. A. Twaddle, vice president; E. M. Walker, secretary and treasurer; trustees, G. P. Bean, E. C. Rowe, Seth Walker, E. S. Kilburn, J. M. Philbrook, A. E. Herrick. Voted to hold their annual Agricultural Fair, Sept. 19, 20 and 21, 1893. Voted to give $300 sweep stake; $200, 30 class; $200, 37 class; $100, 50 class; $100, 3 minute and colt stakes.

We made a mistake last week in the big load of logs hauled by Linn Bartlett over the Libby road in Gorham last month—2880 feet of spruce 4 miles with one pair of horses. This is the correct statement.

HEATH'S CORNER.—Mrs. Hattie Brown from Dummer, N. H., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Morrill.

A. L. Tyler's folks had a very pleasant call from Nathan Mills.

Fritz Tyler went down to work in the shop last Saturday.

Rev. A. H. Witham passed through this vicinity last week.

GROVER HILL.—Pretty cold weather for March.

Roads are in a bad condition.

Grace and Maude Bartlett are attending the spring term at Gould Academy.

Mabel P. Maybery is sick at the present writing.

Rev. Isaac and Mrs. Mary Paine of Boston are guests at Thos. Maybery's.

Mrs. Ella Lyon has returned home after a pleasant visit of a few weeks with friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Ames is at Shelburne, N. H., at present.

Mrs. Peaslee has returned home from Haverhill, Mass., on account of his father's recent injury.

Frank Ordway has been at home from Haverhill, Mass.

We learn that Sherman Haselton is improving slowly.

Dr. C. F. Reed of Hartford was in this section last week.

Leon Tyler was here with his meat cart one day recently.

We neglected to mention that Mrs. A. L. Whitman has a new sewing machine, the "White."

Miss E. A. Lyon is quite poorly with asthma. S.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—A big snow storm prevented the circle meeting as appointed Feb. 23d, and will doubtless meet there two weeks later.

Mrs. E. Capen has lost a fur collar.

Mrs. Fred Cole lately from Washington, D. C., is now the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt.

Azel Wilson has finished work for A. Bean.

D. M. Kimball is going to Dover, N. H., with a car load of potatoes.

**WEST BETHEL.**

Fred Ordway has been very sick for several weeks but of late he is very much better and is improving quite fast.

A. G. Lovejoy set a hen on thirteen eggs twelve of them hatched out. They now are about two weeks old.

Geo. Harden has been at work at Shelburn, N. H.

Fred Ordway has a good flock of sheep. They now have thirty lambs. One of the oldest weighs twenty lbs.

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**FRYEBURG.**

Alice Glines is home from Wolfboro, N. H., on a vacation.

Mrs. Carter from Mass, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fife have been visiting in Augusta for a few days.

The Academy Bell, Vol. IX, No. 5, is out.

May Howe from East Fryeburg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Howe.

Miss Cobb from Bartlett spent Sunday with Mrs. Wiley on Oxford St.

The New Circle was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday last by Miss M. S. Howe and her niece at their home on Portland St. There were over 70 sat down to one of the finest suppers and all reported it a most pleasant time.

The prize speaking of Fryeburg Academy took place at Academy Hall, Friday evening, March 3d. Following was the program:

Music.....Quartetto
The Clown's Baby, Maggie M. Walker, Fryeburg
The Creed of the Bells, Lora M. Clough, Brownfield
Papa's Letter.....Clara E. Page, Fryeburg
Music.....Messrs. Abbott and Warren
The New South.....Edgar G. Pratt, Belmont
A Bit of a Sermon...Philip C. Morse, Portland
The Last Hymn, Virginia W. Evans, Fryeburg
Music.....Quartetto
A Christmas Wedding, Abbie S. Towle, Fryeburg
The Legion of the Organ Builder, Mabel H. Perkins, Fryeburg
The New Lochinvar, William M. Warren, Bangor
Music.....Miss Dow
One of the Little Ones, Mary F. Sawyer, North Conway
The Character of the Earl of Chatham, Henry S. Warren, Bangor
A Legend of Bregenz, Mabel E Stone, Brownfield
Music.....Miss Clough
Washington and Franklin, Carl C. Blake, Brownfield
The Gypsy Flower Girl, Marilla M. Curtis, Casco
Mona's Waters, Jennie M. Pingree, Denmark
Music.....Misses Sawyer and Dow
Decision of Judges.
Music.....Misses Curtis, Evans and Clough

Prize winners—Marilla M. Curtis, Edgar G. Pratt.

The judges were Rev. C. E. Brown, Wm. B. Kennison, John E. Wadsworth, Miss Alice Hastings, Miss Mary Weston. We would make special mention of Misses Perkins, Evans and Towle, and Messrs. H. S. & W. M. Warren. The music was very pretty rendered. The spring term will begin March 21st.

Mrs. Wm. Pingree spent a few days with her daughter at North Conway last week.

Mrs. Page and her daughter from Portland spent Sunday with friends in town.

J. E. Wadsworth, F. A. '90 of Hiram, was in town Friday.

Geo. Weston of Mass. spent Sunday with his parents.

Misses Weston and Locke are home on their vacation from Farmington.

The first assembly came off Friday evening with a good sized crowd. "Whispey" carried off the honors of the evening.

The new hotel is progressing. The master workman has arrived and a large force of men are expected this week.

Mabel R. Osgood, granddaughter of Mrs. A. R. Jenness of this place, died at her home in Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 20th.

**NEWRY.**

The people of this town met Monday of this week at the Town Hall to elect Town officers and N. L. Baker was chosen as Moderator. J. A. Thurston Town Clerk and Treasurer. For Selectmen First J. L. Bisbee, Second M. L. Thurston, Third W. B. Wight, Town Agent John Brown, Supervisor of Schools N. L. Baker, Collector N. L. Baker.

We have not seen any crows here yet and we think that they were not ventured as far north as Newry.

The school at the corner has closed and the teacher Mr. Ellenwood has gone to Grafton to teach a school.

**NORTH WEST NORWAY.**

Mrs. Groves from Westminster, Mass., was with her mother, Mrs. Kimball, at H. P. Brown's during the last part of her illness and death.

Will Brown has been home from Stoneham, where he was working for Mr. Bartlett. He has a badly bruised thumb.

Oscar L. Gary has moved from James Jordan's to Elbridge Holt's.

**FRYEBURG CENTER.**

At our Town meeting the following officers chosen:—Town Clerk, Norman Charles; Selectmen, Dean Ballard, David Chandler, Marcus M. Smart; Town Treasurer, I. Q. Merrill; Supervisor of Schools, Rev. B. N. Stone; Town Agent, Wyman Handen; Collector of Taxes, Simeon Charles; Money raised, Support of Schools, $1900; Support Town, 800; School Books, 100; Roads and Bridges, 2500. Current Expences, 100.

**WEST BETHEL.**

Fred Ordway has been very sick for several weeks but of late he is very much better and is improving quite fast.

A. G. Lovejoy set a hen on thirteen eggs twelve of them hatched out. They now are about two weeks old.

Geo. Harden has been at work at Shelburn, N. H.

Fred Ordway has a good flock of sheep. They now have thirty lambs. One of the oldest weighs twenty lbs.

Mrs. Geo. M. Bennett and Master Lawrence are home from N. H., where she has been visiting her folks.

Town meeting passed quietly. Moderator, D. L. Austin; clerk, J. W. Kimball; selectmen, J. W. Kimball, S. W. Potter, John E. Richardson; treasurer, T. G. Lary; collector, E. E. Chapman; supervisor, Rev. Henry Farrar.

No services at the church.

We hear the echo of wedding bells.

A deaf and dumb gentleman is in town canvassing for a book and having quite good success.

J. R. Heath and family have moved into the little house back of the old red store.

We are glad to learn May Peabody is improving, although she is very ill.

Mrs. T. D. Davies and young daughter left here for her home at Clarendon, Vt., last Thursday.

**EAST HEBRON.**

Cold weather is still here. Traveling is good if teams meet in the right place. If not much trouble is caused in passing as the snow is not hard enough to bear a team.

Much excitement was caused on Saturday by the return to her family of Aurilla DeCoster, who left her husband and eight children, one a babe, directly after the State Fair in 1891 and has remained away until this time.

The sick are all improving.

The High school in the Beal's district admits scholars from other towns for $2.50 tuition. East Hebron furnished seven last week and more will commence this week to attend.

H. A. Record is expected home this week and Edgar Allen of Lynn, will accompany him to improve his health thinking country air a beneficial remedy to consumptive people.

A small number went to Auburn to the carnival last week.

Daniel Keene moved to Buckfield last week. He has rent in the Preston Love house. The three brothers all moved from Sumner to Buckfield last week.

Mianda Merrill and Mrs. Jenkins are visiting friends in Auburn and then will visit old friends in Brunswick.

J. J. Fuller is in his store again.

More weddings still in bright prospect for the near future. The rings are bought and the dresses being made.

Sure Haven Lodge celebrated its nineteenth anniversary the 7th with a supper and literary exercises.

Eva Merrill is at home from Lewiston, where she has been working in a shoe shop.

**SUMNER.**

Wm. R. Sewall, moderator; L. B. Heald, clerk; S. F. Stetson, L. H. Bisbee, Geo. H. Barrows, selectmen, etc.; W. H. Eastman, treasurer; Joseph A. Noyes, collector; Mrs. Jennie H. Bonney, supervisor.

**Advertised Letters.—Norway, P. O.**

E. G. Skillings. Miss Nelly Johnson.

## The Result.

A majority of the voters of this county have accepted the new location of County Buildings at South Paris.

To be sure it is a narrow margin but it is sufficient.

We will not attempt to conceal our surprise at the smallness of the majority.

We firmly believed that the new location would have been accepted by a much larger majority and the result plainly shows the effective work done by the friends of the old location.

The battle is now over and the ADVERTISER will return to its field of local news gathering sincerely believing that the result is for the best good of the whole County and that new and commodious County Buildings, not to exceed $30,000 will soon be built at South Paris.

| | Yes. | No. |
|---|---|---|
| Albany | 64 | 23 |
| Andover | 55 | 105 |
| Bethel | 205 | 38 |
| Brownfield | 23 | 193 |
| Buckfield | 37 | 224 |
| Byron | | 36 |
| Canton | 3 | 201 |
| Denmark | 98 | 68 |
| Dixfield | 11 | 185 |
| Fryeburg | 144 | 109 |
| Gilead | 44 | 23 |
| Grafton | 2 | 6 |
| Greenwood | 85 | 54 |
| Hanover | 30 | 17 |
| Hartford | | 4 |
| Hebron | 48 | 76 |
| Hiram | 23 | 172 |
| Lovell | 121 | 83 |
| Mason | 5 | 8 |
| Mexico | 1 | 77 |
| Newry | 38 | 14 |
| Norway | 324 | 6 |
| Oxford | 240 | 26 |
| Paris | 506 | 240 |
| Peru | 6 | 144 |
| Porter | 12 | 160 |
| Roxbury | | 4 |
| Rumford | 104 | 140 |
| Stoneham | 92 | 8 |
| Stow | | 4 |
| Sumner | 28 | 185 |
| Sweden | 63 | 11 |
| Upton | 13 | 22 |
| Waterford | 196 | 27 |
| Woodstock | 37 | 138 |
| Milton Plantation | 13 | 25 |
| Franklin " | 8 | 28 |
| Lincoln " | | 4 |
| Magalloway " | 9 | 2 |
| | 3373 | 2874 |
| Majority for removal, | 399 | |
| Majority from Stow against removal, | 50 | |
| Majority in towns reported, | 349 | |
| Estimated majority against removal in towns which have not had their election or reported, | 185 | |
| Majority for removal, | 164 | |

The towns of Roxbury and Hartford will vote next Monday but they have not a sufficient number of voters to overcome the majority should they vote unanimous against it.

Lincoln Plantation has not been heard from but its majority cannot change the result as it usually casts less than 15 votes.

Hartford has 209 names on the check list and Roxbury has less than 60.

Estimated majority against removal from these towns 185—and that leaves a clear majority for removal of 164 votes.

**BUCKFIELD.**

The following officers were elected:—Moderator, T. S. Bridgham; clerk, Alfred Cole; selectmen, T. S. Bridgham, A. P. Bonney, V. P. DeCoster; treasurer, C. H. Prince; collector, Merritt Parsons. There was a spirited contest on election of selectmen. It was voted to build one new school-house. Total appropriations, $7,426.

Hanson Brown in his 81st year died the 3d inst. very suddenly.

Dea. David Farrar is quite ill. He is 91 years of age.

A. F. Tilton and sons of Bethel visited his parents the past week.

Geo. R. Coyle spent the Sabbath with his parents at the Maple House.

G. W. Tilton went to Bethel last week to operate the butter works for his brother, the latter being called to Auburn to attend the funeral of Moses Pulsifer, the father of his wife.

March 3d, the Brush Makers held an entertainment at Nezinscott Hall and formed a relief organization.

Capt. Bacon one of our elderly citizens is quite ill.

Presiding Elder Ladd met with the Methodist Church here Saturday and Sunday. He is a pleasant man and pleasing speaker.

**HANOVER.**

Ella Symonds has returned from Norway and is keeping house for Gustave Kimball.

Mrs. Edson Hayford from Norway, was at her sister's, Mrs. O. P. Russell's Wednesday.

Forest L. Howe injured his knee very badly last Tuesday while he was unloading birch.

Quite a number went to Andover to the 3d of March ball. They report a good time.

Orrin Dyke, Lee Virgin and Willie Thomas went to Canton hunting last Saturday.

W. C. Holt came home from Byron to vote at Hanover, Monday.

Amos D. Holt, who has been at Berlin Falls, N. H., has come home for a short vacation.

Town clerk, C. B. Frost; selectmen, assessors, etc., J. R. Howard, Galen Howe, J. E. Russell; treasurer and collector, Wm. B

### WEST PARIS.

We notice C. H. Lane is having lots of new clothing coming in of all descriptions and says he is not going to left on variety, quality and prices.

E. E. Tuell is at work at Yarmouth for Frank Mooney for a short time.

J. R. Tucker, our hotel proprietor, went to Boston to attend the reunion of his G. A. R. Company.

The M. E. Sunday-school had a sociable at Mrs. E. D. Andrews' Thursday afternoon and evening.

R. T. Flaven is in Boston.

Henry Brock is at work at L. M. Mann's mill.

Mrs. George Hunt of Portland is at J. Wayland Kimball's on a visit.

George Bryant, our postmaster, is on the sick list.

The Old Folks Concert which was to have been repeated last week is postponed indefinitely, on account of the bad travelling and weather.

W. S. Parker of Bethel is spending a few days in town.

### SOUTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. Amos Purkis has been quite sick with pleurisy of lungs.

Mrs. J. E. Fuller is improving after her sick spell.

Mary Conant is gaining slowly.

Miss Helen Ricker is at work for Mrs. F. L. Warren.

Fannie Hersey was visiting at F. L. Warren's last week.

### EAST RUMFORD.

Mrs. Lovejoy is on the gain.

Virgil Abbott is out again.

A. J. Marble and wife have been sick four weeks with measles.

Merle Twitchell is working in a store at the Falls.

Herman Twitchell has gone to Haverhill.

D. S. Marble of Dixfield, has been in town caring for the sick.

E. E. Abbott has taken W. Clark's farm for one year.

No more snow wanted here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howe are visiting friends in Paris.

There has been quite a good deal of sickness in this and the surrounding towns lately and one physician has been kept busy night and day through the storm of the week, but he gets there just the same storm or no storm.

### NORTH FRYEBURG.

The Corn Shop husking shed was blown over Tuesday at about 3 p. m. and strange to say the shed was full of all kind of carriages and carts and not one of them was injured.

Benjamin Wiley was burried Sunday.

A surprise pa rtie met at Mrs. Joseph Wiley and the daughter Ellen who was just married a few days ago was the recipitant of quite a number of useful presents. Then was a free fingerlunch and we shall all miss her when she goes to her new home.

Seth Hutchins and wife went to Lewiston, when will they get back is the question.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 18th Mr. and Mrs. Wiley were surprised, by their many relatives and friends, who entered rather uncermoniously the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Wiley, to tender their congratulations, and present their tokens of high esteem to the young bride and groom. The company was very agreeably received and pleasantly entertained. The groom very kindly favored those who participated in dancing, with music on the violin, and afterwords all enjoyed a chorus of voices singing the favorite college songs. By keeping the young couple interested in one room. The many presents, which had been kept concealed under the outside wraps of the ladies, and in the capacious jackets of the gentlemen's overcoats, were brought out and displayed upon a table. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley were then invited to come in and look upon the following presents which were formally presented to them by one of the party, 1 dozen silver knives and forks, 1 dozen silver tea-spoons, 4 silver desert spoons, 2 butter knives, 1 silver berry spoon, gold lined, 1 sugar spoon gold lined, 1 silver pickle jar with glass receiver, 2 glass sets, 2 fancy dishes, 1 fruit-dish, 1 German silver tea-steaper, 1 table cloth, 1 dozen napkins, 1 pair towels, 1 pretty tidy, and many other fancy and useful articles. They were very much pleased with their presents, and highly appreciated the motives that prompted their friends in so generously remembering them. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley have our best wishes for success and happiness in life, as they are young people of high repute, good resolves, and energetic inclinations.

### BUCKFIELD.

Dr. DeCoster has been somewhat indisposed but is better at present.

Capt. Bacon has been quite feeble of late.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Dairying Association was held at G. A. R. Hall on Saturday. Directors chosen were H. D. Irish, R. B. Wait, Henry Ricker, J. H. DeCoster and H. A. Conant. There seems to be a disposition on the part of many of the old patrons to revive the business. Dying as it did of ennui there appears to be a good prospect of a resurrection, as there are over three hundred dollars in the treasury. It was voted to fill the ice house with a view to business.

Barrett Spaulding is reported down with measles.

T. S. Bridgham has purchased the interest of O. H. Hersey in the Brush business. C. H. Frost is negotiating for Chas. Withington's interest. It is a long established business here, established by Chas. Withington, and since his death, his sons Frank and Charles have continued the same. It has been a business of considerable importance to Buckfield, as it has given employment to a goodly number of residents. We hope it may successfully continue under its new administration.

The La Marr Troupe are highly spoken of here and are booked again for March 9th when they give a benefit to the I. O. of O. F.

### BETHEL.

GROVER HILL.—Roads were badly drifted all last week.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee has a new White Sewing Machine.

We saw by a recent number of the State Press, that Levi Bartlett has been granted a pension.

Charles Lyon was at home Sunday.

J. F. Littlehale, of North Newry was sick with pink-eye at N. A. Stearn's last week.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns has been very sick for the past two weeks.

We understand that H. M. Whitman has been sick with a bad cold.

J. B. Peaslee fell and injured his knee one day last week.

True Brown has his work to attend to, during his confinement to the house.

A. L. Whitman, and family were at Bryant's Pond Sunday before last.

W. M. Brown's daughter has a nice new Bridgeport Organ.

Winfred Brown will attend the spring term at Douglass Sem., Waterford.

Mrs. Ella T. Lyon is at Auburn, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Pratt, for a few weeks.

Roy Grover was at home Sunday.

Marion Bennett has returned home after a very pleasant visit of three weeks with her sisters at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. F. Bennett is sick with the prevailing cold or influenza.

Mrs. May R. Bartlett was very sick a few days since, but is at the present writing quite comfortable.

Geo. and A. B. Grover have recently purchased the Peter Wheeler farm, and are at present engaged in cutting spruce there on. O. H. Pingree and George Ames have engaged to cut and haul some timber for E. S. Kilborn.

True Brown is at home for a few days.

Sherman Haselton is very sick.

### DIXFIELD.

M. Holman is home from Bates Theological School till after town meeting.

Willis Wait sent a car load of hides to Lewiston last week.

D. S. Marble returned home Sunday from East Rumford where he has been taking care of the sick in A. J. Marble's family.

Susie Gordon, teacher of the grammar school at Livermore Falls has been visiting her friend, Addie Marble.

We learn that Will Tainter has bid off the mail route from this place to Weld and a New York party has got the route from the Center to Peru station.

M. H. Tainter is moving back on to his farm from Rumford Falls.

Mrs. D. S. Marble received from W. H. Bridgham who is at Magnolia Springs, Fla., a pot of green peas and a bouquet of flowers just were picked the 19th ult.

### HARRISON.

B. F. Allen is at work in Norway.

Mrs. Horace Walker is considered to be dangerously sick.

Marshall Jordan has been confined to his bed for several days from a combination of diseases.

Rev. W. P. Curtis was not able to fill his pulpit on Sunday on account of a throat trouble.

We wonder if our cruelty to animals society has been snow-bound since the blizzard. We hope they will soon get out and about.

We noticed Howard Sampson out on Monday.

Business at the coat shop is rushing. Smith wears a huge smile over prosperity and who blames him? And when our electric road gets here we'll all smile.

The F. B. circle meets this Thursday evening with David Kneeland, proprietor of the hotel, and a good time anticipated.

We notice H. H. Caswell's team taking orders for groceries on the street for the first time on Thursday.

M. Jordan & Sons and Smith have removed the partitions from the tenement on same floor of their coat shop to convene the rapid increase of their business.

Zula Kneeland from Norway is at home for a few days.

Cora Fogg of Norway, visited at her home on Sunday.

George Ellingwood's youngest child seems to be improving under the doctor's skillful treatment.

Our aged veteran, Stephen Tibbetts, now in his ninety-sixth year, is in full possession of all his faculties and physically well preserved. It is hoped that he may live to reach his one hundredth birthday. He has always been respected by all who know him. He turned his hand to whatever kind of business, although chiefly shoe-making, he could earn an honest living. During last season he did considerable work gardening, etc.

It seems that two men have been around interviewing more or less people of the towns in regard to the electric road. When upon their return to Paris a confidential talk ensued, which came under the observation of your correspondent as follows: Undoubtedly a charter will be secured for a road from Paris to Waterford, Harrison to North Bridgton. But the question is, will the road be built? We answer yes, we firmly believe this to be a fact, as this has been for years argued by our enthusiastic men and much study given to it, and this is considered the preferable route. The arguments in favor of prompt and authentic action are not only prophetic but historic, and await the pleasure of the legislature.

We have occasion as informed by S. Keen to speak of the successful business career of Thomas Haggan, who lived in the family of Mr. Keen before starting out in life for himself, a Harrison boy. He has struggled against the tide of suggestions and with divine blessings raised himself to the present honors of which we speak. At this time and for the past seven years he has served out in the Empire State, Supt. of the Hudson River District of the Prudential Insurance Co., where he employs many agents. His place of business is at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Recently his seventh anniversary of superintendency was celebrated and a large number of officers and agents of the company were present, all of which complimented Mr. Haggan highly. The company believe in him implicitly and when his name appears on a paper they fully understand that everything is right. He is a thorough going christian and furnishes Mr. and Mrs. Keen with the reading of christian papers and remembers them at Christmas. He mentioned in a letter of recent date his intended marriage.

Revs. Mr. Fitz and Mr. Skinner of Waterford, exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

The F. B. people had a missionary praise meeting by the young people on Sunday evening. Rev. W. P. Curtis and wife are very active and free to render the needed assistance in all entertainments at their parish.

There is talk of an interesting temperance lecture to be delivered at the F. B. church in the near future.

Business is booming at the chair factory. The old coat shop seems well filled, where they do their painting, and the lights in the evening speak of the business done.

Many of our people attended the K. of P. ball at Norway and pronounced it a success.

A jolly set of our people attended a social at Bolster's Mills recently, some of whom indulged in a snow bath before their arrival, by guiding their teams against stone walls in the blinding storm.

It is a time honored custom to meet evenings at the stores and be enthusiastic and talk railroad.

### SOUTH HIRAM.

Mrs. Martha Stanley was very sick recently.

David Stearns is very busy in his sale work shop. He has had 13 cases of work come of late.

Guy Ridlon and wife spent Sunday at his grandmother's, Mrs. Gilpatrick's of Kezar Falls.

Mrs. Andrew Gilpatrick and children were guests at Wm. Ridlon's Sunday.

Walter Ridlon and Wm. Ridlon are at work for E. F. Stanley making barrels. Mr. Stanley is having quite a lot of stave timber hauled in this winter.

George Milliken has finished off an office in his mill.

### UPTON.

The largest snow and blow of the season Feb. 20.

Rev. S. S. York gave an interesting sermon last Sunday evening. Services next Sunday Morning Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock.

Will Burke was home Sunday.

C. E. Ryerson has five sick horses.

A. V. Strickland has gone to work for H. T. Chase.

Social dance at Will Sargents next Saturday evening.

A. F. Ellingwood and wife of Paris are visiting their children in this place.

Cora Frost has a touch of the grippe.

Frank Assenaut who was working for A. K. Frost fell on a log and hurt his back quite badly. He is some better but still unable to work.

Mrs. Warren and baby are better.

Charles Chase started for Paris Sunday.

Bennett Morse and Ara Glidden are working for Asa Frost.

A. K. Frost talks of going to the world's Fair.

C. E. Ryerson has bought back the mare he sold Etna Lane last spring.

The friends of H. R. Godwin are sorry to hear of his critical condition.

Mrs. A. K. Frost visited friends at Bethel and South Paris last week. She intends going again and making a longer stop.

Rev. S. S. York preached an able discourse from Luke xxi, 14.

A. K. Frost is through cutting timber and is now ready for his sledding.

There seems to be no excitement in town by the democrats. They are very quiet. If it wasn't for the almanac we should not know it was the "Fourth of March."

### HEBRON.

F. R. Glover and wife went to Mechanic Falls Saturday night to a lecture by Eli Perkins.

The new road to West Minot has been broken outs since the storms of last week and is now traveled by the public.

Saturday afternoon a party of Hebron people took a sleigh ride down over the road to Minot. The party consisted of Prof. Sargent and wife, Henry K. Stearns and wife, Sylvanus Bearce and wife and I. P. Bearce and family.

Nellie Glover is at work in Auburn.

The lecture Monday evening by Mrs. Mary Livermore was very interesting. The subject was a dream of tomorrow.

Quite a delegation of Hebron students visited South Paris last Saturday.

Ione Harlow is visiting at Prof. Sargents.

Quite a number from this place went to the Carnaval at Lewiston Tuesday.

### NORTH ALBANY.

William Mason fell on the ice one day last week and got quite badly hurt.

David Morrill cut one of his horses very bad while breaking roads.

Cyrus Rolfe and family are all so to be out around after having a long run of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Thomas Morrill has been very sick but the last report was gaining slowly.

Nathaniel Bennett says he has got 300 cord of wood cut and quite a lot of birch.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Steam-heating arrangements are being put into Odd Fellows Hall.

Sherman Ordway is visiting at Cumberland Mills.

Florence Libby is some better.

They are at work on step-ladders at the sled factory and car loads of them are being shipped daily.

We understand another confectioner will soon start a store in this place.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Our roads are better supplied with snow than for a number of years before. Last week locomotion, was almost entirely suspended. But during the blizzard Ellis Whitman of Buckfield, and H. R. Bonney of Paris went to the Hill on foot to attend court, where they were jurors, going and returning each day.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather and big snow storms, we are having but very little sickness here this winter. Peace and plenty of snow at the present time seem to be the ruling elements.

Nellie Whittemore is at home, having finished working for S. R. Carter.

Blue jays have made their appearance, also skunks were seen by men who were breaking roads Feb. 28th. Moral:—July will give the snow drifts a sweat.

Geo. W. Cook of Auburn, was here a few days ago. Having sold his mare, Tansy, to a Mr. Goss of Auburn, Mr. Cook came to get the horse and see about other stock he is having wintered on the Cook and Cooper farm.

W. E. Cooper is having trouble with his eyes.

Two weeks ago as Arthur Hall was going from Buckfield to Paris, his sleigh was overturned when the horse, which is a young one, became frightened and leaving Mr. Hall beside the road uninjured ran some distance down what is known as town farm hill bringing up in Mr. Royal's yard. The horse was cut very badly having calked one forward foot in such a manner as to make it necessary to have three stitches taken to close the wound, which was in the heel and bled profusely. He was obliged to leave the horse at Mr. Royal's.

By one of my items two weeks ago any one would suppose that the literary contest in Paris Grange was with the sisters only but I am happy to say that the brothers take a lively interest in the contest. They are led by Henry D. Hammond, captain.

SINGEPOLE.—Ira Shaw cut one of his work horses quite bad so he can't work it.

Mrs. Mixer is with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Wing.

G. B. Shaw was at her brother this week.

John Ryerson's water froze up Saturday night he has to go to C. W. Shaw for water.

Mr. Elder is gaining, he is doing his chores.

G. M. Elder was at his father's Sunday.

No. 4, HILL.—A. O. Corbett took his team and moved Will Foster up an his farm this week.

Mr. Winslow is away visiting friends.

Will Foster and Frank McKenney were at A. O. Corbett's Thursday after sheep Mr. Foster bought.

Dr. Whitman closed his school Tuesday.

Warren Winchester is having bad luck. Monday he was in the woods alone, he fell and struck his back on a log, he was two hours getting to Mr. Thurlow's house, then Mr. Thurlow helped him home. He has gone to his mother at South Woodstock.

Fred Keneston is visiting relatives in Boston.

Sherman Ordway has been visiting friends in Portland.

George Chesley's little girl has been quite sick.

O. L. Stone while at work for the Norway Water Co. at South Paris last Monday, injured two of the fingers on his left hand quite badly so that he had to give up work for a time.

Jef. Merrill is quite sick at this writing.

PORTER DIST.—Rinaldo Cummings of Upper Gloucester has been visiting friends in North Norway the past week.

Clara M. Swift is visiting relatives and friends in South Paris village.

### NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. A. S. Bessey was in the place visiting last week.

Henry Fuller leaves this week to go to the Paris town farm.

A. P. Mason has sold the late Renaldo Monk's mare and colt to Charles C. Record of Portland.

Mrs. Alice Dunham has some very beautiful flowers and plants this winter.

V. D. Bicknell is having the rheumatism quite badly this winter.

Mrs. Warren Lathrop will spend this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Mayhew.

Guy Turner is so to be quite feeble of

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### POLAND.

Feb. 11th a young man was killed on the railroad extention above Poland Corner by being run over by a cart full of gravel one wheel running over his neck and chest. He lived but a few minutes.

Jerry Emery, L. C. Blair, Arthur Tenney and N. E. Tenney have put in 130 or 140 tons of ice in two weeks past.

A. B. Emery of West Poland is quite ill and has been for some time, having had a slight shock of paralysis.

Thomas Mecquier of West Poland died Jan. 24th. An honest, upright man.

There are quite a crew of men at work on the new extension of the Railroad between Poland Corner and Mechanic Falls.

Lake Grange West Poland is prospering, may young people join them.

### The Commander-in-Chief

Of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major George S. Merrill. Few remedies are better known in this vicinity than Sulphur Bitters; their sale has been very general throughout this section, and the number of remarkable and well-attested cases of beneficial results and recovery by their use, is large and beyond dispute.

### ALBANY.

Cyrus Kneeland says: I have lived in Albany right here on this farm for fifty-three years last November and I have never seen a winter that would compare with this winter for being cold and sudden changes. The temprature changed in one day from morning until night from 24 degrees below zero to 20 above. 18 inches of snow fell here Sunday night and Monday. The roads are in a bad condition. There hasen't been snow enough to make good sleding in the woods, not until quite recently.

St. John Hastings is hauling pine timber to his box shop which he intends to manufacture into can boxes. Walter Clark and Willis Plummer drives the two horse teams. Clayton Littlefield is the boss chopper.

### WEST FRYEBURG.

The Stirling Literary Club met with Mrs. E. P. Hutchins Friday for an all day meeting. They were provided with a very delicious dinner by the hostess, to which the husbands were invited, holding their business meeting in the p. m.

The sick are all improving.


Charity covers a multitude of sins—paint a multitude of imperfections. The better the paint the more effectually are the imperfections concealed and the greater the quantity of them hid from view. Given durability, the best test of paint is the quantity of surface that it will properly cover. Wherever the Ghilton Paints have been tried, it has been found that they effectively cover from 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. more space than a like quantity o. any other paint. Moreover, being seven times ground in all shades there is an absolute uniformity of color and an absence of streaking particles. They are made with pure Linseed Oil and the best turpentine drier and give a beautiful finish. Get a pound can and see for yourself.

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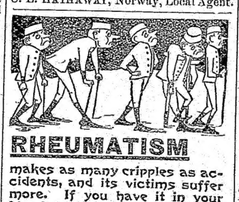

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STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT.

For the year ending December 31, 1892

Assets = $175,084,156 61

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| Reserve for Policies (American Tables) | $159,151,067 00 |
| Miscellaneous Liabilities | 734,855 67 |
| Surplus | 15,198,233 94 |

Income

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| Premiums | $32,047,765 33 |
| Interest, Rents, &c. | 8,191,099 91 |
| | $40,238,865 24 |

Disbursements

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| To Policy-Holders | $19,386,532 40 |
| For Expenses and Taxes | 7,419,611 08 |
| | $26,806,143 54 |

The Assets are invested as follows:

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| United States Bonds and other Securities | $65,820,434 89 |
| Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first lien | 69,348,092 54 |
| Loans on Stocks and Bonds | 10,394,597 00 |
| Real Estate | 15,638,884 26 |
| Cash in Banks and Trust Companies | 7,806,672 55 |
| Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, &c. | 6,075,474 87 |
| | $175,084,156 61 |

Insurance and Annuities

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| Insurance Assumed and Renewed | $654,969,566 00 |
| Insurance in Force | 745,736,832 00 |
| Annuities in Force | 352,036 01 |
| Increase in Annuities | $82,732 98 |
| Increase in Payments to Policy-Holders | 650,820 60 |
| Increase in Receipts | 2,664,139 71 |
| Increase in Surplus | 2,187,266 78 |
| Increase in Assets | 25,577,017 08 |
| Increase in Insurance Assumed and Renewed | 47,737,705 00 |
| Increase in Insurance in Force | 56,205,256 00 |

NOTE.—In accordance with the intention of the Amendment as amended in November, 1891, to limit the amount of new insurance actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year 1892, to the limited limits of the business of insurance in force as above stated includes the amount of such voluntary limit with but a slight increase unavoidable in closing the December accounts

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same correct.

A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor

Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

ROBERT A. GRANNISS, VICE-PRESIDENT

WALTER R. GILLETTE - General Manager
FREDERIC CROMWELL - Treasurer
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AN OPEN LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28, 1892.

S. RICHARDS, ESQ., South Paris, Me.,

DEAR SIR:—Diploma was mailed today and I hope you will receive it in good condition. My intercourse with you has always been very pleasant, and I regard you as one of our most valuable graduates.

I know you are a conscientious, painstaking man, and I am satisfied you are a well informed, competent Optician, and that you not only do credit to yourself, but also to our college, of which we are proud to class you as one of the early graduates of our Correspondence Department; and you have my personal best wishes for the success which you so well deserve. With warmest personal regards,

Yours truly C. H. BROWN, M. D.,

*Professor in charge Philadelphia Optical College.* 5tf


OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1893.

On the petition of CHAS. P. BARTLETT, of Hanover, praying for the appointment of a suitable person as Administrator of the estate of John Johnson, late of Hanover, in the said county of Oxford, deceased:

ORDERED, That notice of the foregoing petition be published for three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1893, in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county.

A true copy—Attest: (9-11) H. C. DAVIS, Reg'r.

ALBERT D. PARK, Judge.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honourable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of WILLIAM T. ELA, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to (9-11)

Feb. 21, 1893. EDWARD E. HASTINGS.

OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1893.

JULIA A. THURSTON, Executrix on the estate of Daniel Pierce, late of Hiram, in said county, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that said Otis W. Martin be appointed Executor.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true Copy—Attest:

9-11 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1893.

On the petition of—EDWARD E. HASTINGS, Administrator on the estate Ivory F. Snow, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, praying for a licence to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said estate and described in his petition on file in the Probate office.

ORDERED, That the said Hastings, give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of March next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

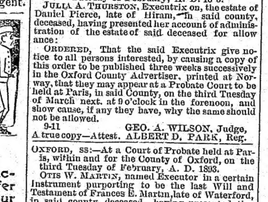
9-11 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

The Subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of GEORGE SHEDD, late of Waterford, in said county, deceased, by giving bond, as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to the subscriber at North Conway, N. H., or A. S. Kimball, of Norway, my Attorney in the settlement of the estate. JOHN Z. SHEDD.

Feb. 21, 1893. 9.11

The subscriber hereby give public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of AUGUSTUS A. GIBSON, late of Brownfield, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Feb. 21, 1893. (9-11) BAMAN N. STONE.

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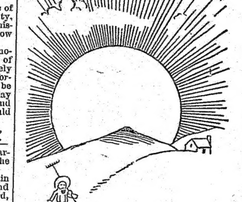
Arthur Mann is attending school at Gould's Academy Bethel.


### Justice Lucius Q. C Lamar,

Who died at Macon, Ga., Jan. 23, was born in Georgia in 1825, and was of Huguenot decent. He served in Congress from 1857 to 1860, when he resigned to take a seat in the secession convention of his adopted state, Mississippi. Entering the confederate army, he became a colonel and was afterwards commissioner to Russia. He was sent to the National House in 1872, and in 1877 was promoted to the Senate. He served as Secretary of the Interior under Cleveland, and was subsequently appointed Justice of the Supreme Court, which position he held at the time of his death. He had been suffering from Bright's disease for a long time, and it was the indirect cause of his death. Bright's disease, as is well known, is a disease of the kidneys and is characterized by the following symptoms, a tired, depressed feeling in the morning, lasting part or all of the forenoon, a dull, confused feeling in the head, dizziness, nausea, backache, lose of appetite, sleeplessness and muscular weakness. The quanity of urine passed is usually scanty.

Although this disease is sa'l to be incurable, yet Mr. Samuel Larabee of Monroe, Me., who had been suffering for five years from Bright's disease and was discharged from both the Maine and Massachusetts hospitals as incurable, has fully recovered his health again and has attended to his farm work for the past summer without any traces or symptoms of this dread disease. Mr. Larabee cured himself in a few months by the use of Rodolf's New Medical Discovery and New Liver Pills. He has a great desire to answer all kind inquiry in regard to his cure for the benefit of his fellow men who are suffering from this dreadful disease.

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A reliable, handsome watch, that every member of the family should carry, and can afford to. It is stem-winding and setting and has all the improvements.

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"Shorter" Pastry and "Shorter" Bills.

We are talking about a "shortening" which will not cause indigestion. Those who "know a thing or two" about Cooking (Marion Harland among a host of others) are using

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instead of lard. None but the purest, healthiest and cleanest ingredients go to make up Cottolene. Lard isn't healthy, and is not always clean. Those who use Cottolene will be healthier and wealthier than those who use lard—Healthier because they will get "shorter" bread; wealthier because they will get "shorter" grocery bills—for Cottolene costs no more than lard and goes twice as far—so is but half as expensive.

Dyspeptics delight in it!
Physicians endorse it!
Chefs praise it!
Cooks extol it!
Housewives welcome it!
All live Grocers sell it!


### WEST SUMNER.

Rev. Mr. Horton of South Paris preached here in the Baptist church Feb. 19th in exchange with John E. Berry of this place.

C. M. Packard from Norway has put goods into the store last occupied by Mr. Wetherbee and commenced trading. He intends to move his family later.

Mrs. Hiram Howe has been quite sick. We hear is rather comfortable.

There was a circle in the vestry Tuesday evening.

J. J. Abbott came up from Augusta Feb. 18th and was detained at home through the storm and blow.

Sadly do we record the death of Moses G. Pulsifer at his home in Auburn Feb. 26th. He had been sick for nearly a week but seemed doing well when heart failure caused his death. Mr. Pulsifer was a native and until within a few years a resident of this place.

Mrs. E. W. Heath spent last week at Buckfield with her son and daughter.

Leslie Chandler is at West Paris this week visiting his uncle, H. S. Farrar.

Old gentleman Ford has a sore on his face which is very painful.

The serenade of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. West will be in the church vestry on the evening of March 6th.

Mrs. C. W. Field has made a silk comforter for her bed.

Mrs. F. R. Barrett has a blush rose bush that has had 3 blossoms and 9 buds on it at one time.

Several of the ladies here are crazy but not insane, 9 crazy quilts are in progress.

Mrs. Geo. Bisbee has a blue edge pie plate that has been in use over 30 years.

The rug fever commenced here some time ago and does not abate in the least, will be likely to run this month.

Middle aged people, when you were babies, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was then very old.

### FRYEBURG.

Cora Hunt is visiting friends in Boston.

Edith L. Tibbetts is home from Boston for a two week's vacation.

Charles Walker from Mass. spent Sunday with his parents.

Annie Osgood has returned from her visit with friends in N. H.

Mr. Wm. Locke and family spent Sunday at John Locke's.

Miss M. F. Bradley is visiting friends in Mass. for a few weeks.

Dr. L. C. Gordon of Portland has purchased the late Capt. Bradbury residence (known as the Gov. Dana stand) on Main St. Will begin work on it in a few week's so as to have it finished by June. He will have it for his summer residence.

Rev. Mr. Livingston of South Egremont Mass. is visiting at Dr. Wm. Towle's.

Mr. Fassett and Dr. Gord

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Is your Urine thick, ...ropy, cloudy, or high-...colored? Do you suffer ...KIDNEYS or ...ng pained. Use ...Bitters. ...ength of Sul-...Bitters will do ...the Pain, ...and will pal-...health in purest ...your bones, and make ...vigorous and broken down ...No person can remain long ...Sulphur Bitters. 17

DAUGHTER'S FACE ...soft, rosy skin, and lat-...will give her Sulphur ...Bitters in delicate health, ...all run down, should use ...Bitters. None better.

NIGHT will sleep feel better ...Bitters ...blood ...health hard ...in vigor.

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NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. V. W. Ellis, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Tuesday evening. Harry E. Gilson, N. G. C. G. Mason, Secy.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Geo. A. Cole, C. P. C. G. Mason, Scribe.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Rowe's Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. E. Etheridge, P. C.; E. H. Brown, Adjt.; A. F. Bassett, Q. M.

PARIS ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Waterford, Friday evening, on or before full moon. L. I. Gilbert, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets at Everson Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Dr. A. A. French, N. C.; Lucella Cummings, Recorder.

RESPERANCE LODGE, No. 19, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Hiram Clark, C. C.; Eugene Rowe, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in Everson Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden. Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

NORWAY DIVISION, No. 49, S. of T., meets in Everson Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30. S. B. Cummings, W. P.; Ernest R. Rowe, R. S.

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### KEZAR FALLS.

There were no services in the M. E. Church last Sunday on account of the sickness of the pastor.

Elias Newbegin, who has been a great sufferer with rheumatism during the winter, begins to show signs of improvement.

E. A. Lord, who has been sick at his sister's, Mrs. Wallace Chapman's, has recovered sufficiently to be enabled to return to his home in Waterbury, Conn.

Woodbury Bros. of Cornish will give a masquerade ball Saturday evening.

Sidney B. Stanley is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Day's little child died Tuesday afternoon of croup.

The High School at North Parsonfield was suspended last week on account of the snow blockade. Even Uncle Sam had to succumb, and the citizens of Kezar Falls, accustomed to two mails a day, were for one day obliged to do without either.

Catarrh in the head is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, to effect a cure.

### PARIS HILL.

A. H. Mason of Porter was in town last week.

Mrs. A. P. Wedge has been visiting friends at Turner.

Rose Giles of Portland was at Paris last week.

A. M. Rawson of Boston and George Rawson of Portland were at C. Mellen's last week.

Mrs. Walter Churchill of Portland is at her father's, S. Rawson's.

Friday evening, March 3d, the comic operatta "Penelope, or the Milkman's Bride" was presented at Academy Hall.

Thomas M. Crocker died Monday, Feb 20th. Funeral services were held at the house Friday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Burton of Mechanic Falls officiating. The funeral of Charles Mellen also occurred Friday at 2 attended by Rev. Miss Angell of Norway. Mr. Mellen was apparently in good health on the morning of his death. He had partly shoveled a path and going into the house sat down by the fire and died almost immediately.

Maynard Maxim is at home for a short vacation.


Piles, Piles, Itching Piles. 43-10

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### PERU.

A. F. Burgess, who was hurt recently while at work with a derrick, is very sick. His face is much swollen on account of erysipelas.


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My son had diphtheria, followed by boils so painful that he was unable to work. But he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time was entirely cured. Last winter I had the grip, and it left me, like many others, weak and feeling good for nothing, and with heart difficulty. It seemed as though I would never rally. But as soon as I began to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

I began to regain strength, and was soon well again." MRS. GEO. BIGELOW, Peacham, Vt.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.


### ANDOVER.

The best feeling man in Andover is C. A. Andrews. It's over a new girl at his house.

A real old fashioned winter is what the Andoverites are trying to enjoy. Week before last we had two snow storms in which thirty inches of snow fell. Old Boreas has been busy all the time since, so our roads are nearly impassable—some of them quite. Well, when he lets up we can have good roads. Our road machine does good work, for those "within the limits."

P. M. Thomas is confined to the house. He is under the doctor's care.

Carroll Sweatt is improving.

The last quarterly conference for the year was held at the Methodist church last Sunday. Services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening.

John W. Newton and A. W. Thomas went to Boston Monday.

Eben Learned has returned from Paris. He has been there on the jury during court.

H. W. Dunn's crew have broke camp. They have landed nearly 600,000 ft. of spruce.

We learn that the Joshua Small estate has been settled.

Up here in Andover, as usual, Geo Huse regulates the affairs of the town, and he is the right man in the right place. The first man you see when on a visit to Andover is George. He hasn't failed to make his daily visit to our village but once for ten years more or less, until during the recent blizzard. On the evening of the day in question George, not being the longest man in town, was unable to cope with the deep snow, and therefore remained at home,—some say to get acquainted with his family. One thing is certain his good wife thought he must be sick—in fact she said he looked pale—and at once prescribed all the household remedies at hand for his benefit. Suffice it to say that George wasn't sick, for the next day he was on the streets mingling with his former companions. George says that evening was the longest one of his life.


USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.


### DICKVALE.

Charles H. Farnum is moving from Rumford to his farm in Franklin Plantation.

Wm. Woodsum has been appointed administrator on the E. H. Lovejoy estate.

E. G. Child and wife are on a visit to Paris.

Many are short of hay and money too.


USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


### LOVELL.

On Friday evening, the dancing school which has been taught by E. E Bennett closed with a masked ball. There has been twelve nights of school with an average of 27 couples. There were 36 couples in the masquerade last night, besides many who did not mask. The costumes ranged all the way from the beautiful to the ludicious. The first prize to ladies was awarded to Mrs. O. E. Andrews and to gentlemen to George F. Eastman. An oyster and pastry supper was served.

Fred C. and Edward E. Russell are attending the Bowdoin medical college.

There has seemed to be a rising white dust in the air much of the time lately and as it has somewhat impeded travel, for that reason the arival of the mails has been variable.

Your correspondent and wife having been married 15 years the twenty-third inst. had it in their minds to celebrate a little. Therefore they invited in a few gallons of oysters and the other delicacies and relatives for that purpose. The weather prophet was not in his right mind Thursday so the event was changed to Saturday evening. The roads had so improved that 34 friends came in response to the invitations, while many others were unable to get here. It seemed a time of mutual pleasure. After supper we were called to stand up and receive sentence, and the company having chosen W. O. Brown judge and executioner, he proceeded to say that articles which lay upon the table, in part glass ware, linen and a large lamp, were for our use, and behoof for ever, also that the larger part of the company had pooled their issues in the shape of a roll of greenbacks with the desire that we, with the same, procure some article by which to hold the occasion in memory. At this stage of the proceedings it would be in order to say that we responded with some well chosen and happy remarks, but we must confess that we came about as near saying nothing as we ever did, However we are sincerely thankful to those present for their kind remembrances.

### GILEAD.

News was received last week that May Peabody was quite sick and Monday a telegram arrived stating she was not expected to live (typhoid fever). Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Peabody, left Tuesday morning for New Briton. We hope the next news may be that she is better.

Herbert Watson came home from St. Johnsbury, Vt., and it sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Walter Davis is quite sick.

Dr. Williamson of Gorham, N. H., is in town daily and often twice a day.

Aunt Elsie Burbank is gaining slowly.

Esther Peabody is sick with a cold.

Chas. Morse is sick.

Glad to say roads are getting broken out and we are having pleasant weather after the long storm.

No preaching at the church last Sunday.

Another wedding very soon.

Is Gilead to have a new depot is a question of interest to the people here. It certainly is badly needed. The buildings here now are a disgrace to the company.

Nearly every one here are in favor of building new county buildings on the railroad.


USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."


### EAST HEBRON.

Last week the weather was extremely rough. The roads were piled with high drifts. The cross roads were impassable for several days. The road teams were in motion every day but one last week. One day the mail man went to the office in the morning on snow shoes. The cream collectors started out on Saturday but Walt's team returned home on learning the roads over Greenwood Hill had not been out through but the roads were all passable on Saturday evening.

The sick are improving.

Mrs. Eastman is not as well.

John Brown has returned to his home and was out to church last Sabbath.

The Keene Bros. have finished their job with Lucius Packard and H. R. and Charles have moved to Buckfield.

There was no singing school two weeks on account of the storm.

Wilson Conant drove his team through from his father's on Wednesday to his brother's on Greenwood Hill. When he could not get along in the road he took to the fields. His brother being from home at the time, he went before the roads had been broken out by the road teams.

Frank Fuller's tame racoon left about one week since and his location is unknown.

High School has commenced in the Beals district, with Charles Skillings as teacher.


GOOD LOOKS.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver be inactive you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Kimball & Williamson's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.


### MEXICO.

Mrs. Lucy J. Barre died in Washington Feb. 17, aged 55 years. Her remains were accompanied to Mexico by her daughter Nellie to be buried services were held at the chapel Feb. 26, conducted by Rev. Mr. Mabry of Rumford. Her remains were laid to rest in her lot at Mexico Corner. She said to the writer several years ago when letting go her hold she wished to be laid there by the side of her little boy. The deceased was a very talented and accomplished woman, possessing a high Christian character. She has been employed by the government in the treasury and printing department 15 years. Has been superintendent of the numbering department. Her only surviving child Nellie has been true to her mother in caring for her and carrying out all her wishes. Mrs. Barre was a daughter of the late Benj. and Eliza L. Storer of Mexico.


## SHE PROVES IT!

And the Proof is Just What Our Readers Want.

Of How It Began She Hasn't the Slightest Idea.

But Concerning its Ending, She Is Explicit and Exact.

We never know just how a thing begins.

But we are always certain of the results which are left.

These reflections were called out by the fact that it is so easy to drift into anything. In this world we must keep our eyes about us or we shall constantly find ourselves drifting into trouble.

We call to mind an instance in which a most estimable lady unconsciously and without knowing where or how, allowed herself to drift into what became to her a most serious matter and caused many years of anxiety and suffering.

This lady is widely known—Mrs. Mary Jane Foster of 327 West 21st Street, New York City, and what she says are true, exact facts, as can be easily and readily ascertained by anyone. If experience is of any use, hers is certainly a revelation to be heeded by all.

Without knowing their meaning she had a dull feeling head, headaches, dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, especially mornings. Her sleep was broken and she would wake mornings feeling tired and exhausted. After a time the appetite became irregular, there was a fullness or bloated feeling after meals, risings of gas, sour stomach, biliousness and constipation,—such symptoms, in fact as people frequently experience during the spring of the year.

MRS. MARY JANE FOSTER.

"Why" she said, "for years after I suffered from the worst form of dyspepsia, with gas and fermentation of food, and terrible spasms that seemed to start in the stomach and rise to the head.

"Even the lightest food caused great pain and distress after eating, and I also suffered with great exhaustion, dizziness of the head, and weakness of the limbs so that I could scarcely walk at times. Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Kimball & Williamson's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

"But I am now completely cured by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I take pleasure in giving my experience to the public in order that other sufferers may be cured as I have been."

Look out for such troubles in the beginning. Now, in the spring, when everybody is certain to be more or less out of order and needs a spring medicine, take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy immediately, for it is the best and surest of all spring medicines. It will invigorate the entire system, strengthen nerves and give you perfect digestion and regular action of liver, kidneys and bowels. All druggists keep it for $1.00, and it is purely vegetable and harmless.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

### GRAFTON.

A veritable blizzard came to us Monday the 20th inst when one foot of snow fell, and was followed by another equally as severe the 22nd, and another foot of snow. The lumbermen all remained in camp, a rare occurence, week days.

We did not receive any mail after Friday the 17th till the next Friday.

Only one team passed over the road from Upton to Bethel after Sunday night till Friday afternoon, the roads being impassable.

Some of our lumbermen are paying $20. per ton for hay and hauling it 14 miles.

There are many persons in town who are quite sick.

### NORTH NORWAY.

Ross, son of Otin Upton, nine years old, has driven an ox team with logs to the village several times since this winter, distance 7 miles.

Mrs. Lucy Herrick is stopping awhile with her son, W. H. Herrick.

Frank Small, the travelling picture frame man, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Symonds is at Oxford at Mr. Stanton's. Mr. S.'s step-son is very sick with typhoid fever.

R. L. Cummings, an apple buyer from Upper Gloucester, was in this vicinity last week.

Ed Carter has gone to Auburn to drive a team.


Now so-called remedies spring up every day like mushrooms; but the people still cling to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


### EAST HIRAM.

The Methodist society will give a course of six lectures all by first class

About three feet of snow fell during the past week and the roads have been mostly impassable.

Tuesday our physician was called out to Hiram Hill and being able to make only part of the distance with a team succeeded in having his horse cared for and proceeded the remaining distance on foot owing to the recent storm that soon followed he was unable home until Thursday night, only twins at the house of Frank Sargent.

Freeman Howard is recovering from his recent fall on the ice.

Chas. Davis still remains in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hubbard are visiting friends in Bartlett N. H.

Charles Hanson has resigned as clerk from the firm of A. & P. B. Young.

### RUMFORD.

Grace Elliott is about sick with a cold, also Byron Tuttle.

Freeman Morse returned from Gilead last week.

W. W. Stevens went to Sumner Monday to press some hay. He has been trying to get to it for the last week.

Asa Stearns will go to Portland this week.

Geo. Stearns began his school at the Center, Monday. We understand he is a very good teacher.

Andover will dedicate their new hall Friday, March 10th.

Lottie Elliott is improving nicely from the measles.


For cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sprains, burns, stings, chilblains, sciatica and lumbago, use Salvation Oil.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


### EAST BROWNFIELD.

Albert Linscott has moved to Boston. He expects to be engaged in selling fruit trees and plants for the present.

Wm. H. Stickney spent Sunday at his home in Brownfield. He thinks he will be in Augusta until the last of March.

Rev. E. P. Eastman preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at the Cong'l church and will soon remove to West Newfield, where he is engaged to preach for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Sarah Stickney has gone to Vermont to visit her sister and will spend a few days with her brother at Sugar Hill, N. H., on her return.

Carrie Moulton has gone to Boston on a visit.

Freeman Durgin will be buried on Tuesday of this week. He leaves a wife and one little son beside other relatives to mourn his loss.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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### RUMFORD FALLS.

Dell Howard, our young and enterprising carpenter and house builder, has built a splendid two story dwelling house, 26x36 ft., nearly in the gothic style of architecture, on Hancock street, the past season. The building commands a magnificent view of the City of Rumford Falls, Mexico and Swift river valley. Mr. Howard, with his mother and two young sisters, have recently moved from the old Knapp house, into his new residence.

John E. Stevens is selling out his large stock of goods at Rumford Center, as he intends to build and open a large jewelry store on Congress street, in the spring.

Vergil Linnell of Bangor, has bought a house lot from Albert Virgin, and he is building a large dwelling house for a residence.

Cyrus L. Howard has bought a farm on Eaton Hill.

Charles Wheeler intend to sell part of his farm for house lots. REPORTER.


Don't let rheumatism settle on you this month. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment never fails.


### EAST SUMNER.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter Feb. 20-21st, snow fell to the depth of 30 inches Making the roads impassable for a time.

Keen Bros. have nearly finished their contract with Packard the lumberman.

I. Bonney has finished hauling wood for Packard.

S. C. Heald's dowell mill has been shut down for a few days on account of damage to a part of his machinery.

A physician was called Feb. 24th to visit "aunt Roanna" Robinson, also the 25th to visit Fannie Turner.

Arthur Sampson and wife are stopping at Mrs. L. B. Bisbee's for a few days.

A Durham cow belonging to America Benson of Hartford gave birth to a calf weighing 135 pounds.


Universalist Bazar, Norway.

The bazar presented an unusually bright and attractive appearance Friday evening. The booths were prettily arranged with a fine display of salable articles Many of the features were novel and the large crowd that filled the hall had plenty to look at and talk about.

The entertainment consisted of piano music by Walter Young, and "Grandmother's Album." Mertie Jordan was the grandmother and she decorated the different parts in the large album on the wall. Of course these persons were life size and well-known to the audience. The remarks about each were very apt.

The Sun Flower Female Minstrels Friday evening were a decided success. They had a large audience to greet them, and when the curtain rose they well merited the applause they received. A better looking or finer dressed lot of darky ladies had never before been seen in these parts. The following is the personal as near as we could make out:

Interlocutor, Melissa Blobbs.....Mrs. M. L. Kimball
Cindy Jackson.....Mrs. J. Frau
Judy Hanson.....Carrie Hayden
Glory Black.....Mrs. G. G. Locke
Rosa Smith.....Agnes Tucker
Hannah Hopkins.....Mrs. Frank Kimball
Susan Brown.....Bonnie Gurney
Cloe White.....Lizzie Whitmarsh
Tilly Jones.....Carrie Tucker
Maria Johnsing, Tambo.....Mrs. Effie I. Alex
Nancy Banks, " .....Hattie Grant
Rosia Snow, " .....Mrs. Carrie Jones
Topsy Moonshine, Bones.....Jessie Warren
Mollie Dewdrop, " .....Mrs C. McDonald
Dinah Howard, " .....Mrs. Bert Cummings

The program as published last week was finely carried out. Every number was encored, some again and again.

Mollie Dewdrop sang "Madrienne," "The Bowery," by Nancy Hanks with the whole corps of artists on the chorus took immensely as did also the song and chorus, "They discharged him because he was old," by Rhoda Snow and the troupe.

Hannah Hopkins had a fine solo, "O promise me." Nancy Hanks and Dollie Dewdrop sang, "Johnnas and Columbus." Tilly Jones finely sang the "Venetian boat song." The song, "People don't seem to catch on," by Nancy Hanks brought down the house. The song and dance, "Four Little Curly-headed Coons" was cute.

The Tambourine Drill by Twelve Nigs was well performed and the recitation by Rose Smith capitally done. The song, "My Lady's Bower" was one of the best parts of the evening's entertainment.

The Newsboys' song and dance by Misses Snow, Howard, Moonshine, Johnsing, Dewdrop and Hanks were the feature of the whole affair. The entertainment concluded with the farce, "A Precious Pickle," in which there was some excellent acting. The principal parts were taken by Lizzie Whitmarsh, Carrie Tucker and Jessie Warren.

The bits and wise sayings were original and to the point, and the instrumental music was fine. They took about $100 from the sale of tickets.


### OTISFIELD GORE.

Daniel Green, seventy-three years of age, has to melt snow for his cattle.

R. D. Gould has been snowed in for six days, he had to walk to East Otisfield and to Spurr's Corner and from there to Bolster's Mills to give notices of town meeting.

Scott Brackett lost a nice heifer by its falling on the ice and breaking its leg.

Charles Yeaton was presented with a eleven pound baby a few days ago.

Effie Briggs of Harrison has been visiting Maud Yeaton.

Nat Green had a nice colt got cast in its stall, and was hurt very bad.

C. H. Brett and wife and George Clark went to Lewiston to the carnival and captured a $10.00 premium on team.

Walter Whitman is working for L. T. Brett, driving teams.

The Granges cleared nineteen dollars at the school exhibition. They are talking of having another entertainment soon.

### CENTER CHATHAM, N.H.

One of the most severe storms passed over here last Monday for many years, drifted from eight to ten feet deep.

The loggers were crying not snow enough and know there is to much they can't get on to the mountain.

E. H. Guptill has finished logging for M. H. Clay and now is hauling B. F. Guptill's logs to the river.

Oscar Smith was in this place recently.

Lyman Irish was at the Center through the last storm.

A SOLDIER'S SUFFERING.

A Thrilling Story of the War, from the Pen of a Veteran.

I was in the disastrous skirmish known as the Town Creek expedition, under General G. M. Dodge. My Company and Co. F of our regiment were ordered to support two pieces of flying artillery in advance of the main column. Only fifteen of our command reached the points designated; and in our retreat to the main army were rendered unfit for duty, and sent to the hospital. After three months, I returned to duty, and remained with my regiment until May 7, 1864, and on that day, at the battle of Rain bridge, I with thirty-three others of our regiment were taken prisoners of war. We arrived at Andersonville on or about the fifth day of June, where I remained until the last of December, during which time I contracted the scurvy to such an extent that my left leg was contracted to its uttermost, being black from the foot to about half-way between the knee and hip; and in this horrible condition I left Andersonville for Florence, South Carolina, where I remained a prisoner until February 26. Our exchange papers were signed at East Ferry, making me a prisoner of war nine months and twenty days. From that day to this I have suffered from scurvy, causing indigestion and constipation to such an extent that from December 26 to March 18 I had only eight operations of the bowels. Since I was mustered out of service, July 9, 1865, I have tried the very best physicians, but they could give me very little relief. On March 17, 1890, the Kickapoo Indians came here with their remedies. I commenced taking the Indian Sagwa March 18, and on the operation of the bowels that day, and after the third day I had an operation of the bowels every day. I now have no pains. My appetite is restored. I am gaining in strength every day, and I thank God they came here with their remedies. I am really blind, and have been for five years, for which the government gives me a pension of seventy-two dollars per month, but I am happy and contented thanks to Sagwa.

In conclusion, dear comrades, I will say I wish you who are suffering as I did so long with scurvy and the ills that follow it, to write to me, and I will cheerfully answer your letters for the love I bear you and suffering humanity. I am a member of Casey Post No. 5, G. A. R., Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. For my honesty and integrity I respectfully refer you to any merchant or banker of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. JESSE HAMILTON.

I, Jesse Hamilton, of Wayne, Nebraska, after being duly sworn, depose and say that the contents of the foregoing is absolutely true. JESSE HAMILTON.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for Wayne County, Nebraska, this day, March 24, 1890.

A. J. FERGUSON, Notary Public.

Commander, Casey Post No. 5, Department



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| Real Estate owner by the, unincumbered | $17,000.00 |
| Loans on bond mortgage (first lines) | 68,350.00 |
| Stock and bonds owned by the Company, market value | 351,601.25 |
| Loans secured by collaterals | 111,000.00 |
| Cash in the company's principal office and in bank | 65,607.44 |
| Interest due and accrued including Rents | 7,354.13 |
| Premiums in due course of collection | 12,865.60 |
| Agreement of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value | $627,778.42 |

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1892.

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| Net amount of unpaid losses and claims | $ 4,475.00 |
| Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks | 238,356.54 |
| All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc. | 8,805.07 |
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1893. FRANK H. BLAKE, Administrator on the estate of Lorenzo M. Blake, late of Stow, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

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## Better Railroad Connection.

In the near future the Rumford Falls & Portland Railroad is to put on a new train leaving Rumford Falls in the morning and returning in the evening. This will make good connection at Mechanic Falls with the trains on the G. T. R. R. and accommodate all the people along the Rumford Falls & Portland railroad, or those in the eastern part of the County who wish to do business at the County Seat and return the same day. The summer time tables give good connection and this new train to accommodate the travel for the entire year will be a big convenience to the people in the eastern, middle and northern parts of our county.

We quote the following:—"You understand formerly and at the present time there is not good railroad connection at Mechanic Falls, when people going over this road (the Rumford Falls & Portland) can go over the G. T. R. R. to Paris and return in a day, but the summer time table always gives good connection and thus the Rumford Falls road in 1894, or in the near future, intend to put on an additional train, leaving Rumford Falls early in the morning and returning in the evening—thus giving people all along the line of this road a chance to go to Paris by rail and back again the same day. We shall also arrange with G. T. R. R. so we can have a good ticket arrangement and sell at very reasonable rates."

Then we hope to see the electric railroad, that is being so strongly talked, built through from Norway to Bridgton and on to Fryeburg to accommodate our Western neighbors and connect closer every part of our county. We hope the proposed road between Paris Hill and South Paris will also materalize.

We think it of the greatest importance that our towns and villages in Oxford County be more closely connected by railways that traffic may be kept more within her borders and that the many superior advantages of her beautiful towns and villages be enlarged and the inhabitants better convened.

### RUMFORD CENTRE.

Mrs. J. E. Stephens is still under medical treatment. Mrs. Dolloff is really better, also Waldo Pettengill.

There are few cases of measles yet. A. A. Richmond, who run the gauntlet for four weeks, was brought down Sunday, the 19th, while holding services at the Center. He is at home at North Paris.

Rev. M. K. Mabry was engaged to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Lucy J. Burse at Mexico, Tuesday, the 21st, but storm delayed them until Sunday. The services were held in the chapel. The East Rumford choir sang.

Mrs. Newell Lufkin is quite sick. There are several who have symptoms of grip with all the other ailments.

Dr. Cleveland Small is here from his home in Lincoln for the purpose of selling his real estate in the village. It is thought T. H. Burgess will buy it as he needs more house room for his family. He may fill the store with goods. He may be P. M. and he may not. These rumors are in the air.

Invitations to the wedding of one of our promising young farmers to a promising young Green mountain lady are out.

The water is rising upon the ice in the river and is obstructing travel thereon. It usually indicates rain.

It is said that nearly $300,000 will be added to the valuation of Rumford this spring from the Falls, doubling the valuation but increasing liabilities proportionately. We crossed the new bridge the other day, a noble structure. Rumford Falls is a great success financially. Our farmers are finding a ready market at paying prices.

Henry Abbott has had an attack of his old complaints with symptoms of influenza.

Dorrington Wyman's youngest child has pneumonia. All his children have had the measles.

Mrs. Lovejoy is better.

Farmers are dumping their stone walls and heaps into the piers in the river, getting good pay for them or their work.

A. A. Richmond started for North Paris last Saturday and got snow-bound on Billings Hill, Woodstock. He was told that he could not get through so he returned Tuesday safe and sound.

Our sick folks are doing well as far as heard from.

The road from Waldo Pettengill's to the Point needs a good breaking.

J. E. Stephens is selling his stock of dry goods and groceries rapidly.

At our town meeting Monday M. N. Lufkin was chosen moderator; E. C. Farnum, clerk; G. T. Thurston, James S. Morse, Fred A. Porter, selectmen; Freelan B. Martin, treasurer; Wm. H. Farnum, collector; has $200 for collecting; John R. Howe, supervisor. Voted to raise and appropriate $4000 for roads and bridges, to be expended under the direction of selectmen.

A very pleasant occasion at Good Templars Hall Saturday night when eight members of West Peru Lodge met ours and spent the evening. Mt. Gem Lodge initiated two candidates in the most excellent manner as a sample of what every Lodge should do. After a short literary entertainment the Lodge closed and cake and coffee were served and we gave three rousing cheers for our visitors and we all went home. E. C. Lufkin in a few fitting words of personal reference as to his work in and for the Lodge, and his interest in the cause and order, said he should not probably meet with us again. M. K. Mabry, Susie M. Graham and E. S. Mabry were chosen a committee to prepare and present to our brother Lufkin some appropriate manifestation of our brotherly love and good wishes for his success in his new field of labor.

Rev. M. K. Mabry officiated as presiding elder for the M. E. Church in Andover. He went up Sunday morning in a fearful blizzard as he has experienced this winter. They say there is a continuous blizzard on Ellis River all winter.

La Marr's troupe has been in town. This town pays little money to travelling shows.

Henry Burgess has put a small stock of groceries into the Small store. Guess he will get a good trade.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Priscilla Benson, who has lived with D. M. Goss for about eight years, is very sick and not expected to live but a short time.

Addison W. Bryant, who works at Rumford Falls, was at home over Sunday.

Daniel A. Glines had one of his team horses break his leg in the main road near his house in Bethel.

Albert L. Green goes to Portland next Saturday on business.

Fred Scott, station agent at West Paris was at Locke's Mills last Saturday.

John Hemmingway has bought a pair of large team horses and new harnesses to go with them.

Widow Bean is to keep house for Moses Kimball while his wife goes to Mass. on a visit.

### EAST BROWNFIELD.

The election in Brownfield resulted in the choice of the following officers:—Moderator, T. J. Allard, dem.; town clerk, Dr. H. F. Fitch, rep.; selectmen, James R. Hill, Wm. F. Brooks; Milton Seavy, dem.; treasurer, David Seavey; collector, S. Hanscom; Addie L. Allard was unanimously chosen Supervisor of schools.

Minnie Boynton met with a severe and peculiar accident a few days since. She was about to romove a glass jar of pickles from the table to the cellar and by some means lost her balance and dropped the jar and fell on it in such a manner as to cut a gash in her side that required eleven stitches to be taken. The accident occurred during the recent severe storm and as Mrs. Boynton lived some distance from neighbors and was alone with her daughter, she had the nerve and courage to take five stitches before the doctor arrived. It is thought she will recover if nothing unfavorable occurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles have been to Augusta a day or two the past week.

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### MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

N. K. Bennett was taken severely ill Monday night, the result of over-exertion shoveling on the road, and then getting cold.

Mrs. Mason is spending a few days with Mrs. Clara Littlehale.

Fred Chandler was in town the past week.

John Olson has so far recovered from his fall as to be out.

H. G. Bennett let six men go Wednesday, the Wilson boys seven.

Rev. S. S. York preached at the school house at half past ten.

The following officers were chosen at our annual meeting: H. W. Fickett, moderator; W. W. Linnell, clerk; W. L. Fickett, treasurer; H. W. Fickett, Lewis Leavitt, W. W. Linnell, assessors; W. W. Linnell, supervisor; W. W. Linnell, road surveyor; voted to raise $55.00 for schools; $200 00 for roads and bridges.

### NORTH LOVELL.

J. D. Hatch and family who are at North Chatham this winter, were down over Sunday and stopped at H. W. Palmer's over night.

Freeman Andrews went to Norway and South Paris last week, and while there purchased a gun of A. M. Gerry. He thinks it a pretty good one, for the next day he shot a rabbit and a hedgehog, the second day another hedgehog and is only minus three shells. Mr. A. thinks he will lose no more corn by the depredations of the quilled tribe.

Fred Leroy Pottle is sick with la grip at North Bridgton.

Leslie Coffin is on the sick list.

During the heavy gale of last week the roof of Charles Cross' house was blown off.

We are very sorry to hear that our neighbor, Virgil E. McAllister, is in rather poor health at Penn. where he went as conductor on the P. P. car.

S. F. Harriman has been suffering a good deal lately from some trouble with his wounded leg. It is swelled a third larger than its usual size and it is with difficulty he walks around.

We see Geo. M. Harriman is in town but will return to Lewiston soon. We dislike to have our old neighbors leave us, but hope success may attend them.

### NORTH NEWRY.

E. Chapman is hauling birch for M. L. Thurston.

C. Thompson is sick with rheumatism.

Sena Littlehale is at work for Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Mrs. C. Walker, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Gorham, N. H.

### OTISFIELD GORE.

James Thorns was hurt by a log rolling on him one day last week.

A boy was born to Mrs. C. H. Yeaton Wednesday the 15th day of February.

There was a school exhibition and baked bean supper at the Hall Friday evening, Feb. 17, at the close of the school. It was well attended there being about one hundred and fifty present.

There will be a baked bean supper and entertainment at the Grange Hall Friday evening, Mar. 17.

C. H. Brett took the first prize of $10 at the sleighing carnival at Lewiston for the best turnout coming from the greatest distance.

### EAST PERU.

Breaking roads is the order of the day.

D. B. Holman was in town Thursday peddling fish.

Mildred, the little daughter of B. Packard is quite sick.

A. S. Holman's baby has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Charlie Chase is so to be out.

There will be a drama in the schoolhouse in district No. 8, Mar. 11.

Albert Holman butchered a hog for Hartwell Oldham March first.

Quite a number attended the dance at Sumner Knox's Friday night.

Geo. Smith has a number of teams hauling birch to Thomas Farrar's mill.

Mrs. Hartwell Oldham remains about the same.

Fred and Guy Holman, agent 11 and 12 years, hauled 5½ cords of wood to the door in two days.

Thomas Farrar has loaded a car with slab wood. It is going to Rumford Falls.

### WEST STONEHAM.

March came in quite pleasant, but as the old saying is will probably go out like a lion.

J. J. McAllister of North Stoneham started his mill last Thursday. He has quite a large quantity of birch timber to saw into spool strips.

Mrs. Wesley Adams is on the sick list, I understand.

Walter McKean is driving an ox team for J. J. McAllister.

Mrs. Sarah Gammon has a nice collection of plants, some of which have been in blossom the most of the winter.

### DIXFIELD CENTER.

At the annual election holden at this place March 6th the following business was transacted: Meeting called to order and warrant read by clerk, chose W. T. Eustis, moderator; Emerson Wait, clerk; John S. Harlow, Henry C. Smith, W. H. Kidder, selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, etc.; C. L. Dillingham, treasurer; Verdurina Ludden, Supt. of Schools.

### HEBRON.

Nellie M. Glover and Bertha L. Packard of Auburn spent the Sabbath in Hebron.

Prof. Barnes and Freeland Howe, jr., of Norway were in Hebron Sunday.

Emulus Benson and Horatio Murch came home to vote Monday.

The following town officers were elected Monday: Moderator, S. P. Cushman; selectmen, W. H. Allen, J. L. Bumpus and Mr. Bradford; clerk and treasurer, Z. L. Packard; collector and constable, A. E. George; supervisor of schools, Mrs. Emma Phillips.

### PORTER.

Town meeting Monday last the following officers were chosen: I. M. Stanley, moderator; J. A. Libby, clerk; Moses Moulton, J. B. Danforth, Dan Dunn, selectmen; J. W. Gilpatrick, treasurer; Levi L. Cook, supervisor of schools.

### WEST MINOT.

Four engines in the yard at one time was one of the events of last week.

Quite a delegation from this place attended the Eli Perkins lecture at Mechanic Falls.

They continue to ship apples. S. J. Whittemore shipped two cars recently.

## Norway Municipal Court.

March Term, 1893.

C. F. WHITMAN, JUDGE.

No 607. John M. Freeman vs. D. M. Smith. Continued.
Herrick & Park. Kimball & Son.
E. F. Smith.
No. 611. O. N. Bradbury vs. John Currier. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son. Currier pro se.
No. 612. A. S. Kimball Adm'r. vs. Bert N. Tripp. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son. Tripp pro se.
No. 613. A. S. Kimball vs. Daniel Holt, 2d. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son. Holt pro se.
No. 615. Charles Walker et als. pets. vs. F. C. Briggs. Continued.
Kimball & Son. G. A. Wilson.
A. S. Woodman.
No. 620. W. H. Austin pet. vs. Geo. W. Beckler. Deft. defaulted.
Bearce & Stearns. Beckler pro se.
No. 621. James L. Partridge et al. vs. Theodore Thayer. Deft. defaulted.
No. 622. James L. Partridge et al. vs. A. J. Smith. Deft. defaulted. Continued for judgment.
Kimball & Son.
No. 623. James L. Partridge et al. vs. J. C. DeCoster. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 624. G. L. Byram et al. vs. Geo. P. Downing. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 625. George W. Speers vs. Nelson M. Russell. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 626. Samuel W. Bradley vs. Nelson M. Russell. Deft. defaulted.
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No. 627. Ira Johnson vs. G. H. Porter. Deft. defaulted.
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All Wool Dresses at $2.00.
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These Aprons and Dresses bought ready made, will save you time and money.

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**OUR STORE**
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Men's Split Congress and Lace Shoes. Price, $1.25; regular price, 1.60 to 1.75. Extra trade.
Men's Fancy Slippers. Price, $1.00; regular price, 1.25.
Boys' Kip and Calf Boots. Price, $1.25.
Boys' Fancy Slippers, 65 cts.
A few pairs of Boys' Congress and Lace Shoes for 75 cts.
Ladies' Warm Lined Congress and Lace Shoes, 85 cts. and $1.00; regular price, 1.00 and 1.25. Just the thing for this cold weather.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots. Price, $1.00; regular price, 1.25 to 1.50.
Ladies' Bright Dongola Button Boots, Opera Toe and Common Sense. Price, $1.85; regular price, 2.25. Nice style goods.
Misses' Kid Button Boots. Price, $1.00; cheap at 1.50.
Ladies' and Misses' Newports and Slippers. Price, 50 cts.; regular price, $1.00 to 1.25.
Children's Shoes for 25 cts. This shoe is a great trade.
Ladies' Rubbers, 25 and 35 cts. a pair; regular price, 45 cts.
A few pairs Men's Rubbers, 35 cts.
Men's No Heel Lumberman's Strap Rubbers. Price, 60 cts.
Men's Wool Boots. Price, 75 cts.; regular price, $1.00 to 1.25.
Men's Leggins. Price, 75 cts.; regular price, $1.00. Boys' Leggins. Price, 50 cts.
Men's Lumberman's Ontarios, $1.25. A full stock of Boston Rubber Shoe Co's. Rubbers at prices very low.

We ask the people of Norway and vicinity to call and see that every word in this advertisement is true. We can and will give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere. ☞Remember the place is at W. H. PRIDE & CO'S., Norway Lake, Maine.

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*A Mother's Letter:*—
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Last winter I did not think my little ones would have a mother long. I suffered terribly with female troubles.

"I could keep nothing on my stomach, and got so 'poor' my friends hardly knew me. I suffered with severe headaches, dizziness, faintness, backache, and 'the blues.'
"Thanks to *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound*, I am now as fat as ever, and have no female troubles.
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Through the months of February and March, we shall for Cash, make a large discount on all kinds of
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A few Horse Blankets left; we now sell them 10 per cent. off regular price.
☞All other goods we are selling at *RED ROCK PRICES.* Call and see us and get large value for your money.
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### Oxford Town Meeting.

The attendance was very large, the county building business smoked out every voter.

Moderator, A. S. Fuller; clerk, R. F. Staples. Town officers report was accepted. $1400 raised for schools; $250 for Free High School; $500 for support of poor; $270 to pay interest on the $5800 indebtedness of town; $600 to pay town officers; $700 contingent fund; $25 for Memorial Day; $50 for Public Library.

Town officers: Selectmen, A. M. French, G. W. Richards, W. F. Caldwell; supervisor of schools, Geo. Hazen; town agent, J. F. Fuller; auditor, Elmer Walker; constables, W. R. Farris, Dennis Staples; treasurer, W. E. Holmes; collector of taxes, W. E. Holmes.

$150 to W. E. Holmes for services as treasurer and collecting taxes. Voted to pay Henry Coy $19.75 for painting fence behind the town house; $500 for highways and bridges.

The J. W. Chadbourne article to see if town would reimburse George H. Jones was passed over without discussion. $2500 for highways.

On the county building question James Chapman cast the first vote, a yes, and Orrin Stevens the second. The vote as announced was 240 yes, 26 no.

### RUMFORD.

The Rumford people report a large crowd and a good time at Andover, the 3d.

S. R. Thurston, jr., returned from Mass. last Thursday to make his friends a short visit.

The drama "One Hundred Years Ago" will be played at the V. I. S. hall, Friday evening, March 10th, followed by an oyster supper and dance. Music by Chase's Orchestra, 5 pieces.

Guy Stevens, his mother and uncle are spending a few days at W. W. Stevens'.

Mrs. M. F. Virgin is sick with a cold.

School began in this district Tuesday. Miss Burgess finishes the term, which had to close on account of the measles.

Mrs. J. H. Estes of Rumford, attended President Harrison's reception, Saturday, Feb. 25th, in Washington, D. C.

### GREENWOOD.

There was a surprise party at O. G. Swan's Saturday evening, the 4th. Some over twenty were present and a nice time reported.

We hear that Llewellyn Bryant has sold his farm to Fessenden Swan of Bryant's Pond.

Henry Lapham has been hauling birch to West Paris for Lewis Mann's mill.

### MEXICO.

Moderator, Sewell Goff; clerk, L. H. Harlow; selectmen, E. R. Harrington, H. T. Richards, G. H. Gleason; treasurer, H. W. Park; supervisor, J. E. Richards; collector and constable, O. F. Trask.

### UPTON.

March came in more like a lion than a lamb this way.

The town meeting was held Monday and the following officers chosen: Moderator, A. W. Judkins; clerk, A. F. Abbott; selectmen, H. Q. Abbott, H. F. West, Aldana Brooks; collector, Charles Chase; supervisor of schools, A. F. Abbott; highway surveyors, Bennett Morse, Frank Bragg, Lysander Fuller, Osgood Godwin. The all important question (County Buildings) was voted on.

The stage was delayed for one week in the recent big storm.

C. E. Ryerson has five sick horses.

Asa Frost has finished cutting the timber on Asa Abbott's lot. He is now two sledding some he cut on the Walker lot.

Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Burke went to B Pond recently.

We notice the constable has a black eye that he says the schoolmaster gave him.

S. E. Morse and Lumen Sargent are out of the woods for a few days.

We see Lumen Sargent every day or two go past with one of two foxes slung over his shoulder. He has caught ten at the same place this winter.

Report says H. T. Chase will finish his contract some time this week. He will have in a million of timber.

Charles Tidswell has sold his farm, stock and hay to Charles Chase.

M. F. Cooledge and a Mr. Small have traded horses.

Joe Ellingwood and John Brown have finished logging.

Gertrude Bragg is working at F. W. Bragg's.

Charles B. Sherman has recently purchased a small safe.

Philip West is cutting the lumber on the Sargent place. J. P. West is helping him.

Chas. Ryerson's well known horse "Old Tom" broke his leg and had to be killed.

William Ackley is quite sick.

John Cooledge is hauling furniture from Bethel for Oxford Club. Mr. Judkins takes it from Upton into the camp on the island in B Pond.

### NORWAY LAKE.

J. C. Saunders attended the "Sleighing Carnival" at Auburn last week Tuesday, and reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Philip Bradbury and Blanche Bradbury visited at Mrs. Ellen Pottle's of Pike's Hill, on Wednesday of last week.

C. A. Stephens has returned home from Chicago.

Herbert Kilgore is at home. He has been at work at the Poland Spring House and will return there in a few days.

Mrs. Wentzel visited relatives at Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

S. A. Stevens' horse had quite a sick spell last week but is now improving.

Mrs. J. C. Saunders visited relatives at Norway on Tuesday of last week.

### DENMARK.

Money raised at the town meeting:—For schools, $1,000; books, $150; town charges, $500; support of poor, $500; free high school, $200; highway in work, $1500; highway in money, $800. Voted to appoint surveyors on roads instead of commissioner.

Mr. Witham went to Bethel last week and returned with the remainder of his goods. He found the traveling very bad, having to shovel his way in many places and was detained in Albany a whole half day and shoveled snow and broke roads with his horses to get through, and was obliged to put up and wait for the road to be broken. His horses planted three of their front shoes. He arrived home Friday a. m.

Uncle Billy Bean and Uncle Geo. Perkins, who are 88 years old, were at the town meeting Monday.

Rev. Thos. Whiteside of South Paris, was in town last week accompanied by his son, James, and called on Rev. Mr. Witham. He lectured at Hiram, Wednesday of last week.

### INDOVER.

Last Wednesday evening the Cong'l circle was entertained by Mrs. George Gregg. The house was filled and everybody passed a very pleasant evening.

Last Monday was a day long to be remembered by the people of Andover, for many reasons quite apparent to the voters of this town. Suffice it to say that it was a real new fangled town meeting. For moderator 88 votes were cast, O. B Poor receiving 87; for clerk, C. E. Cushman, 101; for 1st selectman, E. E. Bedell received 119 votes, only 7 being against him. The large vote received by Mr. Bedell shows that the people appreciate the effort put forth by him in conducting the controversy over the Swalne Notch road. As Wm. Martins, one of the old board, would not allow his name to be used, E. E. Caldwell was elected, receiving 103 votes; for 3d selectman, L. R Hall received 115 votes and was elected. L. M. Hervey was unanimously elected treasurer, receiving 119 votes. A. S. Jordan was elected supervisor; B. L. Akers, collector. The following sums of money were raised:—Schools, $900; roads and bridges, 1200; poor, 300; current and contingent, 500; repairs on school-house, 400; library, 100; Memorial Day, 25; interest, 200.

The Farmers' Institute held in the town hall last week was exceedingly interesting; not only to farmers but to every one present. The answer to the question "Does Farming Pay" was emphatically in the affirmative, and at the close of the Institute your scribe almost wished he could put on his side-hill shoes, buy one of those enchanting farms and go to raising Jersey cows and sheep, but as it takes cash to buy Jersey cows we'll wait till next spring.—we are in Democratic times now.

The dedication ball at our new hall was a brilliant affair, 130 couples joining in the grand march. VOX POPULI.

### EAST OTISFIELD.

At the annual municipal election the following officers were elected:—Moderator, N. C. Pinkham; clerk, S. P. Wardwell; selectmen, Llewellyn Spurr, John Kemp, E. M. Jillson; collector and constable, R. D. Gould; treasurer, Thomas Jackson; supervisor of schools, Harry Cushman; voted the sum of $1000 for schools; $1600 town charges; $2500 highway tax.

Moses Spiller has purchased a fine pair of work horses.

Edward Morey is very sick with measles at Frank Frost's.

Mrs. Maurice Bowker, who has been very sick, is now gaining.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holden died Feb. 20th after an illness of a few months. She was a great sufferer the last few weeks but all was borne without a murmur knowing her rest would soon come. She was the friend of everyone, her aim all through her life even to the last was to do all the good she could for everyone with whom she associated. Those who can testify of favors done by her are very numerous. She will be greatly missed in the community in which she has resided so many years.

### SOUTH RUMFORD.

Measles! Measles! Measles! Who's got the measles? Everyone has that never had them before. W. F. Clark is very sick with them at his father's. Mrs. A. D. Putnam and her little boy have had them but are getting better now. Mrs. Putnam took cold and was very sick but they came out all right at last. Mrs. Calista Wyman is taking care of her. Mrs. W. A. Wyman is getting better of them but is confined to a dark room. Mrs. V. E. Fuller and her daughters, Mamie Fuller and Mrs. Howard Farrar and Susie Elliott are the new ones that are coming down.

Miss A. A. Wyman came home from Boston, Thursday, March 2d. She went to St. Louis, Mo., last Sept. visiting friends there. She came back to Boston the first of Dec. and has been under the doctor's care since.

Such weather as we had last week makes it hard for C. M. Elliott to get on to the hill to do his chores. He has to go about one-half mile from where he lives twice a day and care for six head of cattle and a few sheep. He milks four cows there and when the weather permits carries the milk home. These chores with seven cows that he has at home keep him busy most of the time.

W. A. Wyman is quite sick with winter cholera.

W. H. Merrill has been driving A. D. Putnam's team hauling rocks for the piers.

M. L. Wyman & Son unloaded a car of cotton seed meal at the Falls last week.

Mrs. C. A. Bessey went to East Dixfield after a new lot of remnants and was obliged to stay a week before she could get home.

George Putnam is at Dr. J. F. Putnam's. X-Y. Z.

### SWEDEN.

The recent snow storms blockaded our roads so that business in the woods was suspended for a time. It has been all that our loggers could do to keep the roads passable between the frequent snows and blows.

Mrs. Orrin Maxwell and Lizzie Wesley deferred their visit to Boston, Mass., one week in consequence of the blizzard. They went last Monday.

Will Richardson and wife spent the Sabbath with his mother, Mrs. I. S. Richardson. He is in the woods at Albany, N. H., this winter.

J. A. Young's brother, Charles Young, whom he has not seen for over twenty years, is visiting him now from St. Louis, Mo.

Wyman W. Nevers has bought the Theodore Saunder's farm in Waterford. His old neighbors and townspeople feel sorry to lose so nice a family from town.

Mrs. William Kendall of Norway, is at C. W. Bennett's with her mother, who continues to fail rapidly. It is thought she cannot live many days.

William Stevens is very sick with typhoid fever. His recovery is doubtful.

Clarence Ring is on the sick list again with his old troubles.

Frank Durgin is improving.

O. Y. Edwards came from Bolster's Mills to vote, also Frank W. Evans from North Bridgton.

The republicans held their caucus Saturday evening at No. 1 school-house.

The annual report of the town officers is issued to the people. Valuation, $133,353.00; liabilities, 347.56; resources, 464.00; support of poor, 150.00.

At the town meeting on Monday the following officers were chosen:—Moderator, John Ames; town clerk, Enfield S. Plummer; selectmen, Geo. Haskell, Wilber D. Moulton, E. Warren Bennett; treasurer, Alvin Pike; collector and constable, John S. Ames; supervisor, Chas. W. Flint. 63 votes were cast for new county buildings at South Paris, 11 against.

Eben Flint is at work in the woods for Pike Brothers, South Waterford.

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